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NAVAL STRENGTHS.

POSITION STILL OBSCURE

NEW RATIO PUT FORWARD.

Treaty is still in some doubt. According to Reuter'

Washington's correspondent some. American haval

experts consider the relative naval strength of

Britain, the United States and Japan should be in

the ratio of 6/5/4 instead of 5/5/3 as orginally agreed

and if so, the United-States must modernise their

'capital ships so as to restore the approximate stand-

ing to which they are entitled. This estimate, how-

ever, is based on incomplete information and

possibly the State Department will request the sub-

scribing powers to furnish details of their present

and future naval programmes. It is understood that

a decision in this regard is awaiting submission to

the President with whom rests the question what is

to be done with the \$6,500,000 dollars appropriated

that while there is no question of France's failing

to ratify the Washington treaty well-informed

French opinion solidly backs the suggestion of M

Guervier, the reporter of the Foreign Affairs Com-

mittee to the Chamber, that the Government incor-

porate in the Bill ratifying the Treaty certain

reservations, notably an article stating that the

Treaty shall expire as far as France is concerned in

"GLENBERG" ASHORE.

MISHAP IN DENMARK.

Dairen to London, with a cargo of soya beans went

aground near Korsor. A salvage steamer is in at-

tendance and the vessel is being lightened. She is

leaking slightly in the port bilge. The weather is

a deadweight tonnage of 12,300 tons. She is usually operated on the England-China route and as far

as can be ascertained she arrived in London on

March 13, after which it is thought she reloaded and

[The "Glenbeg" is a Glen Line Steamer with

The British steamer "Glenbeg," bound from

COPENHAGEN, March 25.

FILM OF THE DESERT.

Filmed entirely in the vast de-

serts of Arabia, "The Sheik's Wife,"

which the Coronet management

are screening to-day, is really a

travel picture with a powerfully

dramatic plot based upon the ex-

periences of a young English girl

Singapore has a reputation

not lend scope to brilliant effects.

Another may be found in a sight

witnessed in the Square recently,

when one of the big liners with a large number of passing-through

passongers, was in harbour, says

who married an Arab Sheik.

Meanwhile Reuter's Paris correspondent reports

by Congress to modernise American warships.

The position created by the Washington Naval

LONDON, March 28.

Rainfall 0.00 inch.

Humidity 90

March 26, 1923, Temperature 59.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1928.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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THE DOLLAR.

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(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

CHINA'S PARLOUS FINANCES.

BOND HOLDERS ALARMED.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ADVOCATED.

LONDON, March 25.

Disturbing news in regard to the condition of Chinese finances has increased alarm among the holders of certain Chinese loans, especially the Marconis and Vickers issues both of which have fallen to sixty. Marconi coupons due in August, 1921, and subsequently have not been paid while the Vickers coupon due on October 1 last is in arrear. It is proposed to hold a meeting of holders of the Marconi's issue to consider steps to obtain

security from the Chinese Government. The Observer's financial editor in this regard points out that a revision of Chinese finances is being taken in hand, and Marconi bonds, will be secured on a 21/2 per cent. increased maritime customs revenue to be arranged at a special tariff conference three years after the ratification of the Washington Treaty. He says it seems that holders of stocks can only await events but undoubtedly China with her huge population and low taxationhas ample resources to provide all external debt obligations if matters can only be administered by an international committee, similarly to her customs revenues.

### TRAFFIC IN WOMEN.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 25, The League of Nations committee for the suppression of the white slave traffic has carried a resolution hoping that, pending the abolition of the system official regulation and employment of foreign women in licensed houses would be forbidden, valso recommending countries wherein official; regulation is practised to report on the working and results of the system and that women should be employed to supervise prostitution.

# OBITUARY.

DENVER, March 25. The death has occurred of Senator Samuel

### SHIPPING NEWS. THE SHEIK'S WIFE.

proceeded to Denmark.]

favourable.

Hok Canton, (Hongon) from Fort Bayard.—C46.

Haihong, (Douglas & Co.), from Foochow, Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf. Pres. McKinley, (Admiral Line) from Seattle, Shanghai.—Kowloon

Pres. Cleveland, (Pacific Mail) from Manila.-Kowloon Wharf.

Halvard, (Wo Fat Sing) from Canton.—Off Stonecutters!

Loongsang, U. M. & Co.) from Manila.—C32. Hwah Kuel, (Yuen Seng Seng) from Saigon.-C14

Kifunezan Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) from Canton.—B22. Ryusei Maru, (Sato & Co.) from Bangkok.—C38. Takhole Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Brisbane.—B54.

Lake Faulk, (Pacific Mail) from Singapore.—C39. Amherst, (On Fat) from Holhow,

Sheaf Lonce, (Dodwell & Co.)

from Chinwantao.—B53.
Glenariffe, (J. M. & Co.) from London, Singapore. - Kowloon Kaiping, (Sing Kee) from Hai-MODE, LEKDOP --- OTA Canada, Maru, (O. S. K.) from

Kobe, Nagasaki.—Kowloon Wharf Macassar Maru, (Nanyo Y.: from Sourabaya, B'papan; -A25. Banyel Maru, (M. B. K.) from Keelung-Wanchai.

Marrila-March 26 Halvard; (Wo Fat Sing.) for Canwearer appeared theonecioty of the singation he was creating.

### NILE'S" PURCHASERS.

COMPANY SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

-The Mei Lee Steamship Company, which purchased the s.s. Nile" about two months ago, has suspended business. The three principal, Chinese, partners are missing and when the police visited the residence of the managing partner, they found the place empty. The firm is said to be in Convincingly realistic, the picture faithfully conveys the debt to the extent of \$50,000, In desert atmosphere with its undulat- some quarters it is reported that the ing sandhills, its palm-fringed company's failure is due, chiefly, oases with bare and treeless hills to promised subscriptions to the

in the hazy distance. The leading capital not being forthcoming. roles are, of course, played by pro-fessional actors but thousands of purchase of the "Nile" the ship was Arabs helped in the production of sent to the Taikoo Dock for recon-what in every respect is a truly ditioning. Since then she has been notable film. The home customs lying in the harbour awaiting pay-of the Arabs, their tent cities on ment of the halance due on the

the sands, their marriage customs sale.

and their crude form of justice—all A rumour has been current that are set forth in the most interesting the Mei-Lee Company did not have funds to complete the purchase, and another Chinese syndicate offered to buy the ship, the idea being to use it for a floating hotel in Canton. When it was ascertained that, sartorially, at all events, it is that the "Nile" drew too much water a failure. One explanation may be to cross the bar, negotiations were that the uniform white suit does dropped.

# ARMS CASES.

INGENIOUS HIDING PLACE

the Free Press. He was evidently Anglo-Saxon in origin, the chances A passenger by the s.s. "President McKinley" was defendare he came from the States At all events, we'll hope so, In ex- ed by Mr. Leo d'Almada when quisitely cut tussore suit, the set of charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this which would have aroused the envy morning with possession of two of the smartest man about town his Luger pistols and 900 rounds of collar and tie certainly bore a ammunition. The arms were smart City name, while his brown ingeniously concealed in the false suede shoes were the acme of good sides and bottom of a trunk, Poolee, (Hung Shun.) for Fort fit achieved by an ultra-fashionable separate holes being bored to hold

clothes—the whole was topped by lazed at \$1,300. Kifunctan Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) headgear which is the prerogative - Sub-Inspector McWalter also of the Chincked rickhartholie a prosecuted a Chinesed for posses.

Hydrangea, (Chin On.) for Swar big round, fallpably now, rotan sun islon of a loaded revolver and 21 ow—March 26.

hat A well-fashiofied dinner suit rounds of ammunition. He may be made at A berdeen a load of the matched at A berdeen a load of the load of the matched at A berdeen a load of the loa been more unbarmonious, but the on Saturday This case was remanded till 215 p.m. on Thursday.

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Notable Years. interesting list of memorable years events. Thus he tells us that "the storm. Pathways were cut for carriers and traffic between Glas- and wore a riching-dress. gow and Portpatrick and every other town in Scotland." It only remains to add that 1826 was "the

year of the Short Corn." Profitable Poultry. richest in the Dominion/ A Costly Comma.

It is said that a comma once cost

being to encourage the culture of ments during the last three months, high-grade varieties of fruit trees assisted by the Hungarian Pro-and grape vines in this country. fessor. Hevesy, and the Dutch When the bill was printed, "foreign | Professor Dr. Coster, both attached fruit plants, &c.," read "foreign to the University of Copenhagen. fruit, plants, &c.," and as a result | The discovery of this new element. oranges, grapes, lemons, bannas, proves, according, to Professor &c., came into the United States Bohr, that he is absolutely correct free of duty for a year. The error in several famous theories which cost the Government just two he has advanced in the world of million dollars in revenue.

Woman on Horseback.

According to the Fashion papers, Crystal Analysis.

A Coreless Apple. Apples without cores or seeds are promised by a discovery an- Since the stage production of

A New Element?

Professor Neils Bohr, the Danish the Government of the United scientist and a Nobel Prize winner States two million dollars, the reported the Central News from New York Herald relates. The Copenhagen on Monday, antariff bill, in which the mistake nounces the discovery of a new occurred, provided that "foreign element, No. 71, which he has fruit plants, &c.," should be called Danium. Professor Bohr has admitted free of duty, the idea been engaged in incessant experichemistry. Danium is a kind of mineral not found pure but in coal

the side-saddle is increasing in If a diamond in a ring could be disfavour (reports the Daily increased to the size of the earth, In his "Retrospect of an Artist's Chronicle.) In Victoria's reign, the individual carbon atoms in it Life" J. K. Hunter gives an Mrs. Grundy would have been would be only about as large as a shocked at the news, but in these tennis ball. This was one of the from which country-folk-dated days of "Safety First" she perhaps illustrations used to express the receives it with resignation. She minuteness of atoms in the Truman year of the Big Snow" stood for may, at any rate, remember that Wood lecture prepared by Sir the year 1795. The year of the her remoter forbears on the distaff William Bragg for a meeting, of

Dearth, when the meal was 5s. a side did not all use the side-saddle, peck, was as well known as if 1800 had been named.

The Wet Hairst was as well known in the West Country as 1811. Tmind the week of the side-saddle, by illness from attending, and that in pre-Tudor days many wolling week of the Society of Arts in London. Sir William was prevented by illness from attending, and that in pre-Tudor days many wolling time week of the side-saddle, the Society of Arts in London. Sir William was prevented by illness from attending, and that in pre-Tudor days many wolling the side saddle. time weel. It was a late harvest when Catherine de Medici intro- upon Pure and Applied Science," ere the corn was ready for shearing, duced and used the side-saddic was delivered by Mr. Shearer, who and after the most of the crop was with the high crutch, her example is associated with him in his recut it rained incessantly through was speedily followed both on the cach week, except the Sabbaths, for the long period of eight weeks."

Continent and here. But long that the combination of X-rays and before then it was the custom for the crystal had opened up a new women here to ride in either style, field of research into the properties the Long Frost. We had thirteen for in the Mabinogion we are told of atoms. Every crystal was in a weeks' severe frost, snow, and that a damsel whom Geraint way a long avenue down which we succoured used a woman's saddle | could look and see at the far end of it the most primitive groupings of the atoms.

Dark of Fair?

ncunced at Abbotsford; Canada, "If Winter Comes," I have heard the particulars of which have just much talk of which feminine Hens of Manitoba last year con- been received by the Department | character was supposed to be dark tributed more to the wealth of of Commerce from Consul-General and which fair, says, a writer in the Canada than the Canadian Govern- Halstead, reports the New York London Evening News, The author ment originally paid for the three Herald. According to the an- is not altogether helpful on this prairie provinces. Sir Joseph nouncement, a seedless and core- point. My own conception of Lady Flavelle, former chairman of the less variety of Fameuse apple has Tybar was that she was a very vital Grand Trunk Railway Board, been developed, which differs but person, dark-haired and blue-eyed; made this statement in an ad-slightly in shape from an ordinary but from the conversations Loverdress and backed it with official Fameuse by being longer and heard at the St. James's Theatre I figures, relates the New York flatter at the ends, but with the gathered that the popular concep-Herald. "When in 1869," said typical colouring and flavour. Ex- tion was that she should be fair, Sir Joseph, "the Government of cept for a slight marking on the probably because the average Canada agreed to the Hudson Bay flesh which outlines the situation reader regard her as the real Company 300,000 pounds sterling of the core in an ordinary apple, heroine of the story. Miss Barbara for the ploneer fur company's there are neither core nor seeds. Hoffe is dark-haired and blue-byed. rights in the lands now embraced . The apples developed in an or- On the other hand, popular fancy in the provinces of Manitoba, Sas- chard at Abbotsford and the dis- makes Mrs. Sabre dark; and Miss katchewan, and Albeita, Parlia- covery that they were out of the Grace Lane is fair. Effic is fair in ment was disturbed because the ordinary was an accident. They people's minds, and she is fair at price was thought to be excessive. had come from a new block of the St. James's Theatre. In the A recent report issued by the De- Fameuse, about eight years old, touring company both Lady Tybac partment of Agriculture of Manito- bearing for the first time in market and Mrs. Sabro are dark, and Miss be shows that the products of the quantities. The discovery was Primrose Morgan, who plays Effic. hens of the province last year were made while grading for marker, has had the artistic consciousness marketed for a sum exceeding but unfortunately no record was to have her half litered from dark 2,500,000 dollars. Thus in one year kept of the tree of trees producing to fair. Miss Muriel Martin Harvey the hens of one province brought the new fruit, and it will not be is no play Effic in the company the farmets one-third more money before another parvest that steps that is bound for Australia, and than the purchase among the can be taken for its commercial Mr. Garry Marsk will play Mark richest in the Dominion's development.

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A, H. ABBAS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY L ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, TURSDAY the 27th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for

the year ending 31st December 1922. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1923,

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MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st

December, 1922. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

NOTICE.

BRITISH LEGION. (Hodgkong & China Branch)

THE SECOND ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 27th March, 1923, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1922, and of electing members of the committee for the ensuing year, and of appointing honorary auditors, and of dealing with any other business.

By Order of the General Committee. H. K. HOLMES, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 21, 1923.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE will be held on THURSDAY. March 29th 1923, at 4 o'clock precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:-

1. To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the venr ended 31st December, 1922. To elect a New Committee. 3. To transact any General Business

> By Order, D. K. BLAIR,

Hongkong, March 19, 1923.

THE CHINA YEAR BOOK-1923

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2. Queen's Buildings, Hongkeng, or MONDAY, 26th March, 1923, AT NOON, for consideration of THE events to 4. DIRECTORS' REPORT and STATE-

MENT OF ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December, 1922. THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed

both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. M. DYER Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 12, 1923.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

'EMPORARY ASSISTANT TEA-CHERS (European) are required at once. Applications, with particulars of qualifications and experience, and copies of testimonials should be addressed to.

THE HON DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION-Education Department. Hongkong, March 24, 1923.

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EARLIER, TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mall.) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS.

Rows, March 24th The congress of the International Chamber of Commerce has unanimously endorsed a proposal relative to the economic conference mentioned in a ca message dated March 21st.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT SMYRNA.

Paris, March 23rd. The Chicago Tribune's correspondent at Constantinople reports that despite the heroic efforts of the crew of the destroyer Gilmer (1) the American consulate at Smyrna has been destroyed by fire. The cause is not known. The vice-consul was asleep when the alarm was given. He saved the archives and seals of the consulate, but his personal and seals of the consulate, but his personal selongings and furniture were destroyed.

INTER-YARSITY BOAT RACE: Oxford won the bent race by threejudriers of a length.

DETAILS OF THE RACE. The boat race took place under ideal conditions, with bright sunshine, a slight breeze and smooth water. Gigantic house with tennis lawn and crowds gathered to witness the contest. Oxford won the toss and chose the

moderate strength, and an excellent start yesterday, passed a resolution urg-Both crows rowed at thirty-eight order to force Japan to restore Port; on top foor of 6, Queen's Road strokes for the first minute. Oxford Arthur and Dalny to China. gained at few feet in the first half-

minute, but Cambridge drew level at the end of the minute. Oxford, rowing with a neat style, reached the mile past a quarter of m length ahead of Cambridge; time 4min. mands. 17secs. They had increased their lead to half a length at Halmmer smith; time

7min. 43secs. Keeping a good length, Oxford passed Chiswick stops in 12min. 29sees., leading by two lengths. Cambridge were now rowing well, and, the charge against Viscount Di pressing Oxford hard, they reduced the lead to a length by the time Devenshire Villa, of misappropriation of Meadows was reached. At Barnes \$50,000. Bridge, reached in 16min. 20secs. Oxford were one and a quarter lengths adduced did not warrant the furahead. Cambridge made a fine spurt, ther hearing of the charge.

to the end. The official time was 20min.

INTER-VARSITY SPORTS. . LONDON, March 24th. Queen's Club Inter Varsity Oxford beat Cambridge by

INTER-ARMY RUGGER.

London, March 24th. inter-Army, rugger match at from the 17th to the 26th March, 1923, Twickenham was played in brilliant weather, the spectators numbered 5,000, including H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The French Army bent the British Army by to 15, to 8.

> ABSOCIATION CUP BEMI-FINALS. Following are the results in the Association — Cup --- semi-finals : -- Westham 5, Derby 2 played at Chelsea. Bolton 1 permitting the pari mutuel on race-Sheffild United 0, played at Manchester.

> > LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, March 24th. Following, are the results of Saturday's League matches.

Third Lanark Hamilton A. Dundee. Falkirk... Kilmarnock ...

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Tolograph Company (Limited):-Bishin, from Yagami.

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BARLIER TELEGRAMS

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SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

BYDNEY, March 24 Malbourie newspaper says that Defence Council has decided ist the construction of Australian layal bases, in accordance with idmiral Henderson's scheme, should not be carried out owing to. the Admiralty's plans for a big base

KOREAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

NEW YORK, March 24. The Evening Mail reports that a group of banks, headed by the National City Bank, has arranged to float, next week, a loan of \$20,000,000 for the Oriental Development Company, Tokio. The loan is intended for development in Korea.

3. Shanghai, March 25. A mass meeting of Chinese mer-Sarrey shore. The tide was flowing at chants and students at Shanghai, ing an anti-Japanese boycott, in

THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS

Big parades are being held today, and Chinese firms are beflagged with inscriptions calling for the

abrogation of the Twenty-One De-

THE DI VILLA CASE. SHANGHAI, March 25.

The Court held that the evidence but failed to sustain their effort, [Viscount Di Villa, ex-co-manager although they kept rowing pluckily right of the Far Eastern Bank; was

> action by the bank's liquidators to recover 6,500,000 lire alleged to be due for shares.]

> arrested last December on a civil

CANADA AND JAPAN. OTTAWA, March 24. The Premier, the Rt. Hon. W. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., LL.D., has informed Parliament that negotiations have been begun with a view to amending the Canadian Immigration Treaty with

JAPANESE POLITICS.

Tokyo, March 24. The Diet adjourns sine die on Monday night.

The Upper House has passed the Boxer Indemnity Bill, also a bill

CRATER CITY.

STRANGE SECRET OF THE DARK CONTINENT:

A fascinating secret of Central Africa was recently revealed for the first time to a British audience. Mr. T. Alexander Barns, a distinguished traveller and entomologist, who has returned from East Africa gave an account to the African Society in London of a strange crater city of wild animals

recently visited by him and Sir. Charles Ross. This great natural game reserve lies in the extinct volcano of Ngoro Ngoro, believed to be the largest unbroken crater in the world. It is 100 miles long and 40 miles broad, and within the grassy basin roam hundreds of thousands of wild

animals, many of them of great Mr. Barnes told a Daily News representative that he computed there were at least 75,000 head of game

living in the burnt out volcano, They never leave this wonderful natural fastness, he: said. The slopes of it are steep, and at the bottom is a rich pasturage of clover knes deep, which might almost have been sown and cultivated by

Rumour had it that this crater might conceal strange sprvivals from the prehistoric creatures which perished thousands of years bgo, but Mr. Burnes in satisfied from his explorations that none exists within Ngoro Ngoro. It is known, how ever, that during the German occupation many discoveries were made of the fossilised remains prehistoric unimals.

The crater was recently purchased by Sir Charles Ross, of Bal-nagowan, who describes it as one of the most beautiful places he had

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·IMPORTANT EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

Our entire education system facing revision, after that recent public meeting, Hongkong will read with interest the deliberations of the ninth annual conference of the Kwangtung Educational Association, held in Canton' during four days last week. The Colony's interest in this conference will be the greater because several teachers took a prominent part in the proceedings. Professor Simpson, University of ed by the hundred, whereas, by Hongkong, presided over the Sec- the purely direct method only one Macao Steamboat Co., is run- of 52 weeks, whereas the Trading tional Conference on the teaching error can be corrected at a time. ning a special excursion Account shows output valued at of English to Chinese, and the Miss Atkins presented some strik- holidays. The s.s. "Sui An" the first year of your Company. leading speakers were from Hong- ing examples of the disasters that leaves Hongkong on Easter Sun- Even on 40 weeks working the outkong. Miss Atkins, of St. Step- fall upon those, who without day at 9 a.m. and returns from put should have been over \$709,000 hen's Girls' College, spoke on The Value and Place of Grammar and Paraphrasing," Mr. Bird, Headmaster of Ellis Kadoorie ·Boys School, spoke on "The with Special Reference to the Use accord with Professor Forster's through a big boulder rolling down not been warranted by output. The with shareholders, of Dialogues," and Professor Forster, University of Hongkong, Elementary English should have a on "Some Practical Suggestions knowledge of Phonetics upon for the Teaching of English which to base their work. The to Chinese." The speakers succeed- opinion was expressed that a grave discussion a meeting of about two by entrusting the teaching of steps. She saw two men; one of Factory can make a nett profit per of the business as a going concern. been very conservative in the Seth. hundred teachers and educational elementary English too much to the Whom had a revolver. In spite of armum of \$76,000; also that 3,000 and to pay off part of the Company. He students. Discussion was particul- weaker and less experienced mem- the danger she raised an alarm and Leather per month at a cost which 5. The alternative appears to going into various figures and had the men escaped by the verandah Leather per month at a cost which 5. The alternative appears to going into various figures and had the men escaped by the verandah Leather per month at a cost which 5. The alternative appears to going into various figures and had the men escaped by the verandah less experienced mem- the men escaped by the verandah less experienced mem exper arly lively with reference to the bers of the staff. Good instruction without taking anything. teaching of Grammar. Several at that stage would prevent half motions were put to the meeting the difficulty that is experienced at expression of opinion on this point, These are a few of the many cisco on the Shinyo Maru, Mr. having visited and thoroughly inexpression of opinion on this point, These are a few of the many cisco on the Shinyo Maru, Mr. having visited and thoroughly inexpression of opinion on this point, These are a few of the many cisco on the Shinyo Maru, Mr. having visited and thoroughly inexpression of opinion on this point, These are a few of the many cisco on the Shinyo Maru, Mr. having visited and thoroughly inexpression of opinion on this point, These are a few of the many cisco on the Shinyo Maru, Mr. Dunbar: When will the officer on one of the revenue
and the most popular motion was points which the speakers submit
Kane, who comes from the Hotel speakers submitwith a view to getting a definite the later stages. to the effect that instruction in ted for the eager discussion of the pales becoming commander in tial, ought not to be undertaken in teachers and Western, all staff at the St. Francis Hotel for RECOMMENDATIONS.

tion for the use of teachers elementary, schools. was, ably demonstrated how practice in . conversation essential, not only for famous essay. "The basis, flower and pinnacle of English in Conversation" was accepted as an axiom by the meeting, and the feeling was unanimous that colloquial' English must made the foundation of instruction. Delight as well as instruction for pupils, and even for

must result from Mr. Bird's method. Formal grammar was justified on the principle that by rules errors can be anticipated and correcthaving had any instruction in Macao on Monday at 3 p.m. grammar, try, as all to learn words from a dictionary.

contention that all teachers of stimulating to lively mistake is made in many schools awakened by the sound of foot- night (a modest, computation) the may be raised for the continuance the investigating committee had was passed on the motion of Mr.

English Grammar, although essent conference. Men and women, Bas- was a member of the executive made the case of Chinese students until took an active part in the deafter the completion of three years | bate and all had something to English study. This would mean, learn from each other. Such con- Regiment, has been transferred to undertake the Management of your for most Chinese, at about the age ferences can be made to play an the King's Regiment. This officer, Company, contingent upon suffice. of fourteen. Mr. Bird's exposition important part in this part of the who was latterly serving with one clent working capital being ruised of the use of his dialogues attracted world, because they are the only "Dichards," took part in the Great holders in the concern to the so much attention that the audience means of intercommunication be- War, winning the 1914 star, the extent of 10,000 shares which rade widely available by publica- one another.

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TChina Mail SPECIAL.

Singapore, March 26. Postal arrangements have been made for the Blue Funnel's new passenger service to convey a regular mail service to the Far East.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

advertise particulars of a steam launch for sale by private treaty.

The second annual meeting of the British Legion is being held at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow in the City

The St. Stephen's College stated annual sports will be held on Thursday, the 29th inst. Lady Stubbs will present the prizes at 5.30 p.m.

A scheme for a competitive

more satisfactory type of public ricsha has been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

the Chinese Maritime Customs for dition being brought about by the \$17,350, leaving available \$58,650.00 Kowloon and District will be fact that the Company in its first to pay off indebtedness to the Bank Saturday following:

the Week ending March 10, amounted to 68,507 tons and the Coppin, Mr. Leung Yan Po and say \$80,000 on Sole Leather to be Sales during the period to 82,491

By smashing a back-door panel some person entered the Yayoye Toilet Co. opposite the China Mail office on Saturday flight and stole razors and toilet Hongkong? requisites to the value of \$92.

A Chinese woman living 175, Laichikok Road was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. She is believe I to have taken arsenic after quarrelling with her husband and his concubine.

The next Hongkong University Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations will be held the week commencing Monday, June 11. Entry forms should reach the Registrar not later than April 1.

The 'China Sugar Refining Company and the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. both hold their learning of English, but also for annual meetings at the offices of the production of that proverbial Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., "readiness" indicated in Bacon's Ltd. to-morrow, the first at 11.30 and the second at noon.

During the forty-eight hours ported:-Small-pox, two Chinese; ing diphtheria, one Chinese; enteric fever, two Chinese and one British.

. The announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Su of Trading Expenses have been bethe engagement of their son Mr. tween \$50,000 and \$51,000 per 48,202 at 3 for each 4 held = 36,150 teachers, was what everybody felt Geo. C. Y. Su, general English annum. These can be cut down to at \$4secretary of the Nanyang Brothers \$25,000 without loss of production To the New Tobacco Co., Shanghai, to Miss or efficiency. Lucy Lu, the grand-daughter of the late Sir Lu Choh-feng.

The Hongkong, Canton and Upper and Sole Leather per annum to Macao during the Easter \$133,271.21 in 40 weeks working of

students sooner or later must try, by Sang Yuen, contractors, work- seat of the trouble lies in the fact those paid for at \$10). ing on the cutting at Coronation that working has been intermittent Particulars respecting making China. He knew of one firm in Road, near the new police station and at no period in full swing, and both issues of same value to form the latter place that had paid as The meeting was in pretty close at Mongkok, were killed yesterday that administration expenses hav: the subject of further discussion much as a 200 per cent. dividend the embankment. Their bodies Committee considers the remedy If some of the present Sharehol- say that the new Managers, who were removed to the Kowloon

When asleep at about 4 a.m.

manager of the Astor House, the Questionaire. Shanghai, arrived from San Fran- (e) The Canton Firm of Tanners after liquidation of all outstand- Mr. Coppin then asked if there Myrhe, who is a Norwegian, ert in Palace Hotel in San Francisco and good equipment a loss has been holders therefore have to decide which they are going to take up. 1891. Since then his promotion

Major G. L. Oliver, Middlesex Tanners express willingness to

TANNING FACTORY.

LOCAL COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

committee were discussed.

present Father Robert, Messrs. A. G. Coppin, D. H. Blake, W. A. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Dowley, Leung Yan Po (Directors), Messis, F. S. Cooke, A. Stevenson, W. W. MacRarlane, L. Dunbar, MacLachlan, E. Pepperill, Humphreys, J. H. Seth, R. F. Raven A. D. Humphreys, A. G. S. Morton, V. Sorby, and W. Armstrong.

THE REPORT.

General Meeting of the Share- Mortgage ou your Property, viz. Messrs. W. G. Humphreys and indebtedness the Bank will insist Company's Offices on 29th Novem- upon being reduced to \$100,000. of about \$94,000.

The following were then elected The total output of the Kailan to form an Investigating Com- Investigating Committee take Mining Administration's mines for mittee: Hon. Mr. C. Montague figures of profits on Upper Leather Ede., Rev. Father Robert, Mr. A. G. only. There is still the profit of Mr. Phang Ho.

bers of the Investigating Committee | tarily omit this in order to present a had to put to themselves were the

I.—Is it possible to profitably conduct a Tannery business in

2. Are Tanneries being successfully worked in other places under and other difficulties?

possible to profitably work Tannery business here; and that in contiguous places such industries are being conducted with considerable profit, how is it the Hongkong Hide and Leather Co., Ltd., is working at such a large loss, and what steps can be taken to remedy the Company's position?

In the couse of their investigations the Committee had much assistance from a firm of Tanners in Canton, which is working at a good suggest that the 51,657 unsold profit, and which at the Investigat- | Shares be offered as follows:ing Committee's request drew up a Questionaire dealing with the three shares for every four shares whole matter. Some of the salient at present held at \$4 per share. points brought out, (based on replies made by the Company's present Management to the Questionended yesterday the following aire) compel the Investigating communicable diseases were re- Committee to form the followconclusions and offer the resulting recommendations.

CONCLUSIONS. . (a) Administration, Tannery and

(b) Reply to No. 20 in the Questionaire shows the Factory to be capable of producing \$922,167.84 in

instead of \$133,271. Three earth coolies employed mittee is of the opinion that the as regards dividends, etc., with The industry was a paying one in

management. yesterday at No. 45, Nathan Road, that on an assumed output of 3500 Shares shall be offered elsewhere, the Committee. a married Chinese woman was pieces of Upper Leather per fort- so that sufficient working Capital Mr. Coppin then remarked that the danger she raised an alarm and Hides may be converted into Sole pany's indebtedness to the Bank. himself has been employed in should show an additional profit of your Investigating Committee to been particularly careful as to raw over \$80,000 per annum. These be to wind up the Company, in material and expenses. He had Chinese Maritime Customs, Cap-

At the Investigating Committee's suggestion the Canton Firm of

so much attention that the dialogues, which is estimated at \$2.70 per civiled which is

and Tanning staff will be encour- mittee. the extraordinary general meeting understood that any bonus is only plication to: of the Hongkong Hide and Leather to be paid out of nett annual profits Mr. A. G. Coppin, 4a, Des company's office on Saturday would not be content to take Naturally also the Company's

the meeting and there were also months, about 5,000/6,000 shares in the Colony. addition. Their appointment as . In conclusion it may Managers to be permanent so long, mentioned that several prominent; as they hold 10,000 shares and and influential gentlemen hare manage the business profitably satisfied as to the good possibilities and faithfully. They to be allowed of your Company, and have ex- the scheme hadnot been formulated to nominate one Member to the pressed willingness to back their as to the method of receiving new Board of Directors. The In- opinion by taking up much more capital the old shares would be vestigating Committee recom- than their proportion of the \$4 sub-divided. mend acceptance of this offer, but shares."

at this juncture wish to put the following points before you :-In their report the committee I. The Company is indebted to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Gentlemen,-You will remem ing Corporation to the extent of ber that at an Extraordinary about \$180,000 secured by holders in this Company held at Land, Buildings and Stock. This

submission of plans for a new, ber, 1922, it was resolved that an 2. From the nett profit of \$76,000 Investigating Committee be form- on Upper Leather would fall to be ed to look into the position of the deducted 7% Interest per annum, Company's affairs and thereafter to say \$7,000, and bonus of 15% on make a report and recommenda- balance of nett profit to Managers According to advertisement, tions to Shareholders. This con- and Tanners \$10,350, a total of closed on Good Friday and the year of working had made a loss and provide a dividend if deemed immediately advisable.

3. It will be noticed that, the considered, but the Investigating Amongst the questions the Mem- Committee is content to momenvery conservative estimate of your Company's possibilities. It will be seen that \$58,650 per annum available for paying off indebtedness and/or dividends, can be earned on one side of your business only.

4. There then remains the matter conditions which apply to Hong- of raising Additional Working Capkong in respect of climate, labour ital, in which connection careful attention should be given to the 3.—As investigations show it is following remarks, viz.

The Company's present Share position is: Shares paid for in full at \$10

Shares subscribed for on: which \$5 only has been

Shares unsold...... 51,652

Total \$100,000

The Investigating Committee To offer to existing Shareholders

shares for which he has paid \$10 each (equal (\$1,000 in all) shall be entitled to buy 75 shares at \$4 all \$1,300 an average of say \$7.45 per share). On this basis additional capital

would be raised as follows :--

Managers 10,000 at \$4 -\$ 40,000

The New Managers (option one year) Plus possible 141 on which \$5 only has

been paid

4,787 at \$4 per share (c) The investigating Com- (The \$4 shares to rank pari passu which would thrive in the Colony.

lies in economy in administration | ders (after a prescribed period) do | were willing to take over the and better Factory and sales not signify their intention of taking management of the Company's up their additional proportion of affairs, were as optimistic regard-(d) The Committee is of opinion Shares as indicated above, such ing the welfare of the Company as

> whether they will take up'3 more Mr. Coppink, Their first proposi- has been continuous, until in 1917 shares at \$4 each for every 4 shares tion was that they should be allow he succeeded Captain Carlson as for which they have paid \$10 each, ed to take them up within the year. Harbourmaster or let the Company go into liquida- We think that is rather too long, tion, with a possibility of ultimate- and we hope the time will be re-

> mittee's recommendation to Share- in yest sold it by micron by it colleged the season be saved holders is that each Shareholder, stands? should take up his additional allot- Mr. Coppin: There are about open distributed than any other remedy ment, as under the suggested 110,000 square feet, the value of interior than any other shows all over about 110,000 square feet, the value of interior than any other remedy

amount to \$500,000 per annum. 7. In the meantime Mr. W. M. sale it is difficult to say, but if any This is to be increased proportion. Humphreys, Managing Director, one wanted to buy it as a going ately so that, for example, it would has placed his resignation as Man- concern probably they would double the present allowance if the ager of the Hongkong Hide and be willing to pay that sum, sales reach \$1,000,000. As it will Lesther Company, Limited, in the Tae total value of the land and be apparent that the Management hands of the Investigating Com- buildings works out at \$297,000.

aged to work harder if they know All Correspondence is too foot. If the Banks foreclosed on a bonus on nett profits will be paid lengthy to be put into this Report that, they might get \$2 per share. to them, the Directors suggest that in full detail, but such is of course limited time on Saturday it was the amount of such be left to the available to any Shareholder renot possible to give a full report of discretion of the Directors, it being quiring further particulars on ap- the Company consist of the land

or the riongkong rathe and Leather and not to exceed 15%. They Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, machinery, which stands in the accompany's onice on Sauruay on the Management for \$1,000 solicitors will be consulted and ly unlikely that it would realise suggestings of the investigating per month only, but stipulate that directed to take such steps as are they must be allowed to pur- necessary for rehabilitating the for similar purposes. The stock is Mr. W. M. Humphreys occupied chase 10,000 shares also, with an Company in a manner conforming, the chair at the commencement of option to purchase within 12 to the requirement of the law of

TROUBLE WITH TANNERS. Mr. A. G. Coppin in taking the that question. chair said he would like to give them some explanation as to the said that under the articles of asnon-success of the company last sociation power was given to subyear, more especially to clear or divide the shares, and this was also extenuate Mr. W. M. Humphreys. provided for by the Company's He reminded them that last year business has been ball not only in the, Colony but throughout the world. They suffered from a issued leaving the present shares

prolonged strike which certainly did not help them in their business. In addition to that they had considerable trouble with the tannery However, that scheme had not yet staff which culminated in the been worked out. dismissal of one lot of tanners in August. The staff's work had been of the unissued shares at \$10 each. bad and worthless and as a result there was considerable loss of raw material. That morning, he con- \$4 shares would take their place. tinued, Mr. William Humphreys had pointed out to him the difference between input and output. place a hide into pickle and bring pany to them? it out the next day as a finished product. It had to "stew in its own juice" so to speak, and in the case of upper leather it had to stop for about twenty-five days. Sole leather had to be left for three months. Thus, at the end of twenty-five days they were producing the full output in upper leather, and in three months they would be producing the full output of sole leather.

With regard to the possibilities of a tannery business in this. Colony he would mention that at the present time Messrs. Yue Yue Hong. were erecting a tannery alongside their own premises, so that they, at least, had great faith in the industry. Many industries had suffered loss on their inception; and, it was only after they had gained experience from mistakes made at the beginning that companies achieved success.

the Committee, told the meeting European or, Chinese managethat had the Investigating Com- ment? (Example: Every holder of 100 mittee thought the maintenance of Father Robert: The Company the Hongkong Hide and Leather was formed twelve years ago and Company, Limited, could not give it has always been under French remunerative results, they would management. It is still doing very not have hesitated in recommend- well, and is in a flourishing conwould have 175 shares costing is ing the shareholders to wind the dition. It is one of the most company up. The unsuccessful prosperous firms in Indo-China to-working of the past year was not day. They get all their skins at all a practical demonstration of from Yunnan and Indo-China, and the impossibility of running a although this sort of thing is not leather factory with good results. much in my line of business, I but they opinions as to its, causes, and Mr. Coppin then proposed the hoped they had shown the trade following resolution: basis on which the enterprise could "That the Directors of pay in the future. At least they Investigating. Committee had bought a useful experience, authorised to negotiate with the though at a very dear price, and Canton firm of tanners and prepare they had been taught what to a scheme for the provision of new avoid. Many faults had their re- capital for the Company. medy, and the Committee believed that if the shareholders would agree to the changes proposed, amendment if he wished, and they would retain an industry could propose the winding-up of

Hankow, Shanghai, and in Indo-

during the War. He was glad to

Mr. M. Kane, new assistant quantities are taken from replies to which event it is estimated the entirely ignored any profit on sole tain H. G. Myrhe, Harbourmaster amount available for distribution, leather.

ly getting-say \$2 for every \$10 so duced to three months. far invested. What value 6 The Investigating Com, do you put on our property suppose it is set to see that Chemberlain's

reckoning, it at \$2,70 per square or perhaps \$1.75.

Mr. Cooke: The only assets of and buildings?

. Mr. Coppin: There is the counts at \$127,000, but it is extremethat figure unless it were being sold valued at \$20,000, but, whether that 'amount would be realised if it were sold is again doubtful,

Mr. Seth: Is it proposed to cancel the unsold \$10 shares and issue new shares at \$4 cach?

Mr. Coppin replied that although

Mr. Humphreys: I don't think you have given a proper reply to

Mr. Blake (solicitor) replied. He articles. Therefore some scheme would be adopted whereby new shares of \$4 each would be alone. The new shares would presmuably have new rights so as to bring them in for dividends.

Mr. Humphreys asked whether March and their successors in the \$4 shares were to take the place Mr. Blake replied that the \$10 shares would be cancelled and the

Mr. Seth: I take it that the directors will see they get suitable guarantees from the new Managers It was plain that they could not before they hand over the Com-

The Chairman: Most certainly that will be done. Mr. Raven: How do you proprose to reduce the expense from \$50,000 to \$25,000 per annum?

Mr. Coppin: Under the former management the expenses of the General Manager are \$1,000 per month, secretary \$600 per month and \$400 for office use. The administration and general expenses in the accounts were \$35,653.84, and trading expenses were \$15,019.66. It is suggested that the new Managers, take \$1,000, -and they are agreeable to this, to cover everything. The general and trading expenses are included

in the working costs and other administration expenses. Mr. Pepperill Father Robert was good enough to give us information about a similar firm in Indo-China during the War. Does he know how the firm is progress-Father Robert, also a member of ing now, and whether it is under

had, of course to understand there are equal optheir non-success so portunities in the Colony of Hong-they had given their kong.

Mr. Coppin mentioned that any shareholder could propose an the Company altogether. Mr. Cooke: Will the manage-

ment of the Company be entirely: in Canton, or in Hongkong? Mr. Coppin replied that the management would be in Hongkong. and there would be a preponderant majority of Europeans on the

Board of Directors Mr. Dunbar then seconded the resolution which was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and to the Investigating Committee

After 35 years service in the at Shanghai, has resigned. Captain.

# CANTON NEWS.

WHAMPOA HARBOUR SCHEME.

WEL SUN DE OUSTED?

(From Dur Own Corrispondent.)

CANTON, March 25. Some of the vernecular papers state that the Hongkong Government is interested in a report that Sun Yet-son intends starting on his project to construct a deep-sea port at Whampoa, as soon as funds will permit. It is also stated that an official has been sent to Cauton to

interview Sun on the subject. Opinions are divided in Canton as to whether Shum Hung-ying will attempt to oust Sun in the near future. The anti-Sun press makes cipital of the reported discussions between Shum and the Yunnar leaders and to the movements of the Kiangsi troops said to be marching against" Sun in compliance with orders from the North. On the other hand, the pro-Sun press claims that the Yunnan troops are loyal to Sun and point to Chan Taktsun's rout in Kongmoon as an example of Sun's power.

### SUGAR BOOM.

PRICES STILL RISING.

During the week-end sugar prices advanced again, there being a atrong demand for Java Whites. However, activity is not confined to this grade and Chinese importers seem to be endeavouring to bring all the sugar they can into the

By the coasting steamers "Amherst" and "Reims" there arrived. large quantities of what is known as Chinese brown sugar which polarizes lower than Java or Philippine brown sugar,

With the political situation in the interior remaining unsettled, clearances of goods are much below normad and the public godowns are still badly congested. Nam Pak Hong merchants are finding it increasingly difficult to secure godown space for storage and some of them have been reduced to placing their goods in the smaller Chinese godowns at enhanced storage rates.

This afternoon's Nam Pak Hong quotations for sugar, per picul,

No. 24 Rough White ..... \$18.24 No. 24 Fine White ...... 17.70 No. 18 Rough Brown ..... 16.03

# EVANGELISATION.

NEW TERRITORY WORK.

The annual report on the work of this Society for the year 1922 has the following preparatory note:-This Society which is controlled jointly by the Union Church and To Tsai Church, was started in the year 1904 to work in the New Terri-

The New Territories is the country which lies between the base of the Kowloon Peninsula and a line drawn from Mira Bay to Deep Bay. It comprises an area of 376 square miles, of which 90 square miles is on the adjacent islands and 286 on the mainland. There are a number of market towns and about six hundred villages, the population being

estimated at about 100,000. Under an agreement with China in 1899, this area was leased to Great Britain for 99 years. The responsibility for the moral and religious welfare of these people devolves upon the Christian community of Hongkong.

As the result of the Society's work there are now more or less organised churches at Tsun Wan, Castle Peak, Yun Long, Tai Po. Lam Tsun, Cheung Chow, Tsi O and Sha-lo-wan, where regular services are held, and there is a baptised membership of approximately 500. Work is also being carried on less regularly at San Tin, Sha Tin, Sheung Shui and Lo-wu.

Schools under the Society's control or in buildings occupied by it are established at Tsun Wan, Tui Po, Lam Tsun, Cheung Chow, Tai O, Fra-lo-wan and Yun Long. These are attended by approxi mately 250 scholars. Thus the coming generation is being looked after with a view to future potentialitles.

The lines of work are:—. (1) Pioneer Evengelistic work: (2) The establishment and maintenance of churches until they become self-supporting; (8) Assisting to establish rchools where religious instruction is given and scholars are. staught to sing Ohristian hymns; and learn some Christian truth which they carry to their homes; (4) The sale of distribution of Bibles, Testaments and portions at nominal prices; (5) Lending religiters and other influential men. (6) Holding lantern services from time! always largely stiended

The staff approved at present coneists of one Superintending Mission-ary, one Chinese Superintending Evengelist four Presents four Biblewoman, one gravelling gran-

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THIS PROSPECTUS HAS BEEN DULY FILED WITH THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES.

The Subscription List will open on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March 1923 and close on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March 1923.

# HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1911-1921.

Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$2.50 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same

basis as the remaining capital. In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$2,50 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$7.50 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall

### DIRECTORS. -

IOHN SCOTT HARSTON, I, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitor & Notary Public. Hon. Mr. CHOW SHOU SON, Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Des Vœux Road Central, "Hongkong.

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Powell's Building, ...

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SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

T. A. BARRY, Powell's Building, (2nd floor), Des Vœux Road Central

# PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally to dequire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situate at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marino Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situate in Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited an fully paid up. Uf the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218,50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent, on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane. Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1925 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited se Vendors of the one part and Mr. W.E. L. Shoutop, one of the partners in the firm of Descon, Harston and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Vooux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time. There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be sequired

by the Company, On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern seven storied building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Btores, Bhops, a Bale Deposit Wantt and Pirat-class Office Rooms, particularly suitable to professional people. The Side is considered to be specially favourable for such a building. being in the centre of the business part of the Oity and close to the

Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc. (b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the

land the subject of such Option. O) Under the last mentioped Uption the Company are to be milet the obligation of indemnifying Lane Orawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$20,894.80 in respect of the post of certain Plane and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Language winted Limited at that time proposed to stack on the said land. No other commission or promotion money will be paid by his

# D-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honging realty and trust CMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CHINA MAIL.

NIOTICIS HEREBY GIVEN that thabove named Company is issuing Prospectus dated the 23rd day of Irch, 1923, a copy of which has beeiled with the Registrar of Compan, inviting subscriptions at par for0,000 shares of \$10 each payables to \$2.50 per share on applicati and as to the balance on subseque demand as and when further pital is required.

The secription list is now open

and will closed on or before the 31st day March 1923. Copicol the Prospectus and forms opplication can be obtained from tiCompany's Bankers, the Horgko and Shanghai Banking

Corporan, and from the temporary offices the Company in Powell's Buildingecond Floor), Des Vœux Road Ceal, Hongkong This ice is not to be regarded

as an imition to the public to subscribe fibares and application will only believed on the footing of the fullospectus and in the form issued towith. Dated: 24th day of March, 1923.

T. A. BARRY. Powell's Building. Hongkong,

Secretary (pro tem.)

UNIVITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRLATION AND SENIOR IAL EXAMINATIONS, JUNE. 1923.

THE ve Examinations will be lin the week commencing MONI, June 11th, 1923; EntiForms together with the statutdee of \$15. H. K. Currency shouldch re not later than April

No plarsips will be awarded at this amintion. NEESULE MACKINTOSH.

Registrar. Honng, Meh 26, 1923.

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C. THORNE Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Buildings. Hongkong, March 24, 1923.

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(a) Thes of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is a holding of \$1,000 shares in the Company and that the remin of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.

(h) Difre interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:--Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in (Mosers, Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Haraton to the extent

hey are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the bre of the land to be sequired by the Company. Mesers. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they rectors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are polders in Lane Crawford Limited.

the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he is a Director Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited who ercholders in Lane Crawford Limited, the Vendors store-

(all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Show Son, Tat Hang and Peter Kingson Kwok that they or some of are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company o buriness.

Ohe Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Comple inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Bolicitors to they at any time during business hours. The Company a Memorandum of Association is sunexed to totus and forms part of it.

(1) At for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the B. which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Comwhere (The Houghong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) with a remittance of \$2.00 per share, the amount of the

s no allotment is made, the Capolic will be returned in full the number of shares allotted is loss than the number a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned. les can be inspected at and Porms of Application obtains company's Bankers (The Hongstong and Shanghal Banking bilding (second foot) Des Vosce Road Central Reputode

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The O.P.S R.M.Q "Knowess of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on Mar. 4 2.00 p.m. left, Shanghai, on Mer. 25 11.20 a.m. in then at Honging to-Pier No. 5. Howloon Whart The B. B. a.s. Bellerophon Left New York on Jan, 20 for Sucz, Straits Philippines and Hongkoon and is due fore to

Ported to arrive here from New York to-The N.Y.K. a.s. Hekozaki Marn (European Line) left Singapore for

Hongkong on Mar. 22 and is expected bere to-morrow. The B. T. S.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this Port on March 21 at p.m. and l tino here to morrow.

The N. Y. R. Awa Maru (Bombay Lina) left Moji for Hongkong on the Mar. 23 and is expected here on Mar 28. pool on Feb. 24 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singepore, Hongkong, Shang, hai, Kobe and Yokobama and is due bere ou or about Mer. 31.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports. Shanghai and Manila, on Mar. 22, is two at Yokobama on Apr. 2 and is expected here on the Apr. 12.

The P. M. ss. "President Taft" is scheduled to sail for San Francisco via usual ports on Mar. 14 and will arrive San Francisco on Apr. 5.

The N. A. L. s. "Rinds" sailed from Hamburg on Feb. 25 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about Apr. 5.

The B. F. s. Mentor left Liver to 1 on Mar. 10 for Singapore Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due tere on or about Apr. 12.

The B. F. s. "Eurylochus" left.

The B. F. s. Eurylochus left Liverpool on Mar. 8 for Penang Pura Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong Shangbai, Robe and Yokobama and is

Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 14.

The B. F. As. Automedon left Liverpool on Mar. 17 for Hongkong. Shanghai, Taku and Dainy and is due here on or about Apr. 21.

The P. M. s. President Pierce sailed from San Francisco on March & with a full complement of passengers and cargo. The steamer is due at Hongkong on April 1, and will sail for Manils on the 2nd, arriving at that port in the 4th returning to Hongkong on the 7th arriving here on the 9th and sailing for San Francisco via usual ports on April 11. She arrives San Francisco on May 3.

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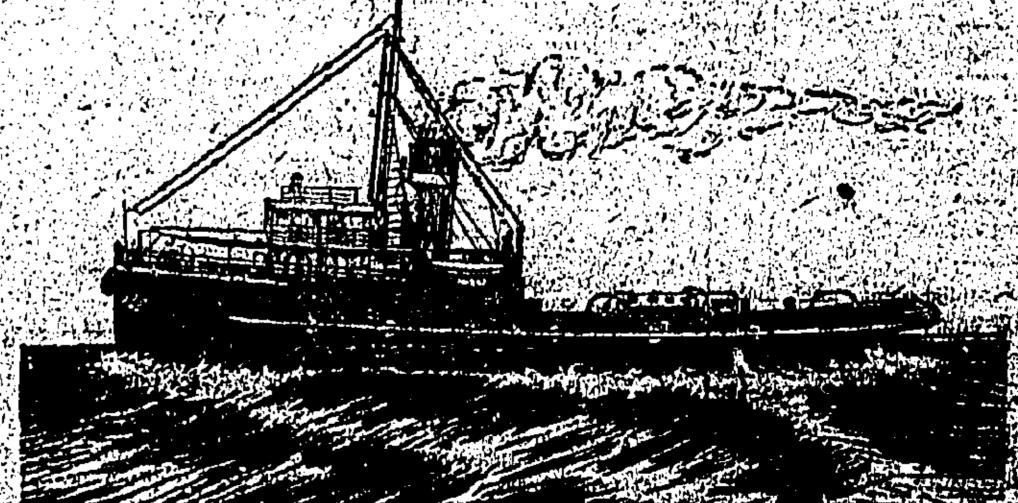
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feet and legs, but this was before the day of the flapper. The flapper Mr B. Faring Miss Kingcome cast convention aside and pushed Mrs E. R. Belillos Mrs J. E. Krowles her feet into the blaze of the sun Mr O. H. Benson Mr and Mrs. C. and under the glare of men's eyes. Mr R. J. Birbook Lauditen Having won a victory; the flapper Mr. and Mrs U. C. Mr. R. P. Lewis looked round for fresh worlds to Black conquer. She decided that legs Mrs E. Blackburn Mr J. MacMillan Mr V Boven Mr J. Marcus must come into the open-and out Mr G. Bonmeester Mr P. Marks

they came. The final staggering blow will be Mr M. Carlo. dealt by flapperdom this autumn. Mr H. Catlia Great supplies of stocking Mr and Mrs O. J.Dr J. Morrison ammunition of the most effective kind have been imported and Wr & Mrs Darnton Mr J A. Parrish stored in the "strong posts" and Mr P. C. Darnton pill boxes"- of Pitt-street and Mr R. E. Darnton Mr S. S. Porry King-street says the Sydney Sun. Mr A. David W. The explosives are of two kinds- Wra D. R. Davies Mr. C. R. P. wrie paint and silk X-ray stockings. The Mr G. N. Dister

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body of neutrals. The fact that there was going to Mr J. B Grant be a demonstration was kept Mrs Gray strictly secret. The first indica- Miss Gray tion of the strategist's nibbling J.bt. T. P. Hall Miss V. Thorne tactics was noted during the lunch Mr. C. Hammond Mrs. H. H. Tinker hour by a quiet, inoffensive male in Mr J. Scott Harston Mrs L. J. Tuttle King-street. He was looking in Mr and Mrs C. A.Mr and Mrs H. D. Mar. 21.-B. F. windows that, as a rule, were quite Honderson Warner Mr J. J. Weil uninteresting. When-

Something moved in a window. Mr. H. E. Horn All he could see was a pair of legs poked through a curtain and Mr H. Bokkers Mr and Mrs R. his intent face peering in the Mr & Mrs Birrell Logan window inKing-street attracted the Mr and Mrs A. H.Mr Lynott attention of another male person, and then another and another, until Wrs P. M. Davis : Marriott a crowd collected.

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These questions were still puzzl- Mr J. H. W. Arm-Mr J. M. Kaye ing them when a policeman came strong on the scene, and the legs in the Capt and Mrs T. Mrs F. Kittleberger window were withdrawn hastily. Artnur The flappers looked disappointed. Mr C. W. Barton Mr N. R. Littlelohn Apr. 8 .- 0.8.8. B. Klkridge. They did not learn how the day wr and Mrs B. G.Mr J. D. Lloyd

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dress worn. Should a lady go to a Col. C. W. Davy Mr R. Philipson ball in peacock blue she would Lt.-Col B. A. Dob-Mr Campbell Prosser have a peacock painted in blue on bin. each leg. The upper part of each M- and Mrs Occar Mr A. Ritchie foot would be covered by the tail Eager Mr W E. Roberts

been introduced, some of which Capt. & Mrs D. Mr H. C. Rowson are "camel," "graphite," and Fot'es Lt Col. O. Sander pelican." In addition there are Mr J. Fleming Mr and Mrs A. H. Mar. S1.-B. F. the usual blacks, whites, and greys. Col. M. Greer L. Savage Mr A. W. Grundy Mr R. P. Shaw The designs are either stencilled Wiss M B. Hall Capt and Mrs on the legs or painted on in water- Mrs K. M. Hamilton Siqueland colours or Indian ink. "And they Mr J. Hancock Mrs W. T. Stanton

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LIVERPREE Perseus. Apr. 8.-B. F. Atreus. Eurylochus. 10.—P. F. 21.—P. P. Automedon. 29.--B. E.-Glinens. Adrastus. May 5.—B. F. 10.--- B. F. Myrmidon. 14.—B. F. Phemius. 28.—B. F. Diomed. 31.—B. T. Teiresias. June 9.-B.F. 14.—B. F.

FROM HAMBURG. Apr. 5.-N.A.A.L. Rinds. May 2.-R. B. Adolf von Bayer.

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L. J. Davies, not out.....

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B. D. C. Morgan; did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

C.S.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER

Civil Service won by 236 runs.

CRAIGENGOWER.

Basa, st. Witchell, b Lamble

E. Lawrence, c Fincher, b

Lamble .....

W. Bradbury; not out ......

Grimes, c Sayer, b Lamble...

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W. Major, b Lamble ......

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Mackintosh, 6 Baker ......

A. Dixon, b Lamble .....

Extras .....

Bowling Analysis.

CIVIL BERVICE.

G. R. Saver, l.b.w. Major ......

R. C. Witchell, b Major .......

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w. Major ....

A. E. Wood, b: Major .....

W. H. Edmonds, b Major ......

A. Grimmett, c Gmar, b Major...

F. J. Ling, b Abbas .....

. T. Lamble, not out .....

Bowling Analysis.

SITY 2ND XI.

T. L. Cheah, b Weaser ......

Extras .....

Bowling Analysis.

H. H. Benson, c Choo, b Yeow. 25

B. Petheram, b Peterson......

W. L. Wesser, b Peterson .....

Bowling Analysis.

POLICE, v. CIVIL SERVICE

R. Earnshaw, l.b.w., Taylor ....

Askew, not out.....

H. G. Hallam, b Taylor ......

Whant, o Sara, b Taylor

2nd XI.

Civil Service 2nd XI, won by 2

wickets and 121 runs.,

N. L. H. Railton. 6 4.

Baker, b Major ..... 14

P. T. Lamble .....10

U. M. Omar, b Lamble ......

. H. Abbaa, b Ling ......

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D. Rumjahn...10:

H. Ismail ..... 7

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E. G. Lammert, l.b.w. S. H.



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# FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

H'kong Club,... 3 South China., Ambrose ..... I Titania ...... 0 King's ..... 4 R.G.A.,.... 0 SECOND DIVISION. Marazion ..... 3 Titania St. Josephs..... 5 R.G.A.....

CLUB v. SOUTH CHINA.

Chan So won the toss and Begg started the game. The Chinese attempting to disparage the feats in were early attacking and Wong any way, it must be stated that Pak Chong missed a fine chance to both scores were made on their own open the score for, with only the grounds and ofter their respective goalie to beat, he sent wide of opponents had been dismissed for the posts. A little later they re- small totals. Another feature was turned and Bishop handling in the the success of some bowlers, Major penalty area Chan So was getting 9 wickets and Owen Hughes entrusted with the kick. He 7. The latter was also again in the ball rebounding to play Israel defeated with 108 to his credit. who beat the Chinese goalie with matches with the Club, R.G.A. and a rising shot thus opening the C.R.C. having been ignored. score for the Club. Both sides beating the Indians, the Club are attacked in turn but no further scoring took place in the first half, the teams crossing over with the Club leading by the only goal scored. Resuming, the Club took up the attack but the Chinese defence the attack but the Chinese defence second league it will be noticed that took the kick and made no mis- the Police have relinquished the take, thereby putting the Club two bottom rung they occupied so long canest but the Club backs and batted first and found Farthing and goalie played a safe game. Owen Hughes almost unplayable. A breakaway by the Club forwards The first wicket put on 18 but the and beat the Chinese goalie for the been added. D. Rumjahn and O. derstanding between Bishop and separated. Owen Hughes took the his own goal.

Result: Club 3. South China 1. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

### KING'S v. R.G.A.

Played at Sookumpoo the King's were without four of their regular team, and the played with only ten men\_for a good part of the first half. They played a good game nevertheless, and the King's were only able to score once before the interval, Lord doing the needful.

In the second half the Infantrymen had matters nearly all their own way and Newton, Phillips and Robinson added to the score, the final result being: King's 4 R.G.A. o. Referee: Mr. Wright.

AMBROSE v. TITANIA.

Played on Navy!" A" ground the Ambrose winning a very tame game by one goal to none. Referee: Mr. Williams.

ST. JOSEPHS v. R.G.A.

over the Gunners' Reserves, scoring Cullip (33) were the principal conno less than five times, the R.G.A. tributors to the visitors' score, failing to reply.

MARARION v. TITANIA.

way to win this game and just ! succeeded by the odd goal in five. first, are as follows:--

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

Single and four-balls matches were played between representatives of Oxford and Cambridge S. D. Ismail; I.b.w. Farthing.... Universities at Fanling on Saturday, the "Light Blues" winning by N

Oxford.

Cambridge. E. Warner ... I W. Galloway ... 0 C. E. H. Beavis. O. E. Davidson .... A.G.M.Fletcher O R. E. Lindsell... E. R. Hallifax ... I F. Syme Thom-H. H. J. Gom- Lt-Col, Nichol-

Sir R. E. Stubbs. 1 Sir William Rees Davies...0 FOUR BALL Warner and Galloway and

Hallifax ..... o son and Lind-Gompertz and ... Nicholson and Wynne-Jones O Wolfe ...... O H. Owen Hughes .. 11 2

The scoring was one for a win and 1/4 for a bye.

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SATURDAY'S CRICKET RECORD INNINGS.

MOTHER CENTURY BY OWEN

A feature of Saturday's cricket was the big scores registered by the Civil Service and the H.K.C.C. who scored 319 and 309 respectively, the former beating the previous record for Saturday afternoon pricket, viz. 810 by the Chinese R.C. against the University in 1918. Without

the upright however, and great form with the bat being un-Begg getting The league table published below o W. Stewart has been amended, the Infantry's

held out for a time until Chan So second league it will be noticed that was penalised for jumping. Forsyth the Civil Service 2nd XI. by beating

up. Chinese now attacked in On the Club ground, the Indians saw Begg make a splendid fourth fell at 22 and three more opening for Forsyth to go through were down without any runs having E. Dunkley, b Major ..... third time. A little later the only Ismail put up a stand, taking the A. R. Suthe and b Major ..... Chinese goal came from a misun-score to 81 before they were McPhail, the former putting into last two wickets and the innings closed for 94. The Club soon passed their visitors' score and went on to give a good exhibition of hitting. Owen Hughes had 14 boundaries in his century and L. J. Davies carried out his bat for 72, including a cix-

and 12 fours. Civil Service gave a convincing display against Craigengower in their postponed league fixture. Lamble was mainly responsible for E. W. Major ......24 5 6 M. H. Abbas ..... 9 the visitors' collapse, taking wickets for 39. In reply to Crai- J. R. Dixon ...... 7 gengower's 83; Civil Service hit up Y. Abbas ...... 4 319. Fincher was top-scorer with Grierson ....... 3 89 (2 sixes and 18 fours); Wood with 77, (a six and 14 fours) and Witchell, 58, (9 fours) also showed good form. Major came out with KOWLOON 2ND XI. v. UNIVER- N. J. Watts ..... 9 the remarkable analysis of 9 wickets

University 2nd XI., playing away, beat Kowloon 2nd XI. by 50 runs. runs in a low-scoring match. Weaser took 4 wickets for 20 for Kow- Lam Hon-you; b Shenton ...... 10 loon and Peterson and Yeow bowl. J. L. Young Saye, b Spinks .... 5 ed unchanged for the visitors. Choo Pek-eng, b Fletcher ...... 18
Peterson took 5 wickets for 42 and C. A. Peterson, b Railton ...... 26 

In their last league match of the H. Hunt, l.b.w. Railton ...... 1 O. Rumjahn, b Young ........ 2 season (postponed from March 3) V. E. Vicajee, not out ........ 18 A. R. M. Samy, c Hollands, b. occasion and gained an easy victory against the Police. R. Taylor took B wickets for 16 (6 clean-bowled) The College had a very easy win Sandford (42), Tacchi (36) and

The I.R.C. 211d XI. revenged E. F. Spinks ......10 .2 their early season defeat the W. J. Shenton ... 4 hands of the H.K.C.C. second J. C. Fletcher ..... 6 string, the bowlers gaining the W. L. Weaser .... 7 3 The Marazion had to go all the upper hand as in the first match. Results, home teams mentioned

H.K.C.C., v. I.R.G.

H.K.C.C. won by 1 wicket and 215 runs. A. H. Rumiahn, c McNicoll, b H. Owen Hughes .....

S. H. Ismail, b Owen Hughes... B. Kitchell; c Farthing, b Owen Hughes .... A. H. Madar, l.b.w. Farthing ... H. D. Rumjahn, c McNicoll, b. Farthing ...... J. S. Curreem, b Owen Hughes, D. Rumjahn, o McNicoll, b Owen Hughes O. Ismail, b Owen Hughes ..... A. el Arculli, not out F. M. el Arculli b, Owen · Highes ......

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F. H. Berthing, b H. D. Rum-

Arculli, b. H. D. Rumjahn .... 87

SHANGHAI WEDDING

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Bowling Analysis.

| C. Earnshaw .....13 0 C. F. Alexander... 6 0 University 2nd XI. won by 50 R. Earnshaw ..... 6 Elwood ...... 4 0 FRIENDLY MATCH.

> 2nd XI. I.R.C. 2ND XL. 'I. Hassan, b Perrin ........

L. R. Duncan, b Yeow ...... 0 F. N. Young .....10

· H. Spicer, l.b.w. Haesan ......

J. Wilson, not out ..... Bowling Analysis. A. Kitchell ...... 9 0 C. R. Alexander, c Watson, b I. Hassan ...... 9 2 LEAGUE TABLE

MOSS-PRATT.

A quiet home wedding took place at Shanghai on March 17 when Mrs. Fredonia Johnson Pratt became the Pratt is the daughter of Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of St. Louis, and niece of Mrs. J. B. Fearn, at whose residence the ceremony took place. Mr. Moss is the Pacific representative of the American Rolling Mills Steel Company and the California Corrugated

The house was beautifully decorated with azealeas and sweet peas. The bride wore a fawncoloured travelling dress, and there were no attendants. The Rev. Dr. W. B. Nance, President of Soochow. University, performed the ceremony and, with the exception of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, was the only outside guest present, as the marriage was strictly en famille. Mr. and Mrs. Moss left for Peking on the follow-

STAR THEATRE'S COMEDY.

THE EGG CRATE WALLOP."

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Total for 8 wickets .... 175 R. Taylor and Oswick, did not

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. H.K.C.C.

8 A. Kitchell, st. Miller, b Perrin 12 R. Nazarin, b Perrin A. K. Rahmud, run out ....... E. Moosdeen, c Young, b Way. 39 o. M. R. W. H. K. Minu, b Philipson ...... 2 A. G. Abbas, b Philipson ......

H. A. Razack, not out ..... Extras Total ...... 86

Bowling Analysis. -.

N. L. H. Railton, b Yeow ...... 3 J. D. Crawford ... 4 E. J. Edwards, b Peterson...... 3 N. J. Perrin ...... 9 0 E. Philipson ..... 3 J. C. Fletcher, b Yeow ...... 0 J. R. Way ...... 2 E. F. Spinks, not out ...... 11 D. Lyon, b Peterson ...... 8 F. C. Miller, b Kitchell ..... J. M. Jack, run out ...... 4 J. D. Crawford, c Abbas, b Kit-

son ...... 2 P. Jacks, b Kitchell ...... Extras ...... 2 F. N. Young, b Hassan ..... N. J. Pearson, c and b Kitchell. Total ...... 63 H. E. Hollands, c Rahmud, b, Hassan W. M. M. Watson, run out Yeow Tuck-on 1: 8 1 18 4 J.R. Way, b Kitchell

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HOME TRADE. MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, report under date Wednesday, February 14:--Cotton prices have again been their position. India prints have irregular, largely owing to sentiment being confused by the inter-5 E. Philipson, c Abbas, b Hassan 10 national situation, and in part dhooties and light whites. China through the recent falling off of enquiry for whites, grays and fane trade demand for actual cotton on clea has increased, but only occasthis side. Frequent fluctuations have taken place and at one time a loss and prospects appear to be more of over 14d per lb, was recorded encouraging. For Singapore there from last week's level. American has been a fair miscellaneous entrade support has however continu- South America, are also more ed to be a strengthening factor. The active. strong statistical position as shewn by the increasing loss in visible supplies, compared with last year, has also attracted fresh attention low, Essex, on February 19, of and assisted in the recovery which Commander Richard E. Haddock University .......... 7, 6 1 0, 10 has taken place. Liverpool closes R.N.R. a native of Sunderland. 16 definitely firmer owing to evidence, who became commodore of the 13 of an increasing demand for P.& O. Co.'s floot. Towards the 13 Lancashire goods. The Manchester, end of the war he retired on seni-8 market commenced the week erity, but at once took up an

8 rather quietly with only a patchy appointment under the Admiralty 6 demand from which, however, a at Southampton, where he had 3 moderate business resulted for charge of the arrangements of various outlets. Demand has later transport of troops ovorsels? With increased substantialy, both for the end of the war he cettred into yant and cloth, and builte a good, private life. The blandlar was the trade is now in negotiation. There are vessel of the was the are, in fact, signs of a renewal of which Commander Handock &

now firm and unchanged to 1/d. per lb. lower. L. Cloth values have shewn practically no change, there being still many weak sellers. Manufacturers of fancy styles continue to make most progress but in narrow light cloths, satteens and coloured goods, a large amount of trade is still necessary before makers can materially improve probably been the best feature, and some good lines, of fancies have been sold; also a few shiftings, sional lines go through There has been a much better Java demand quiry. The Home Trade and

The death took place at Hara

NOTICE TO SI

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Mar. 27.—0. M.

27.-I.O.S.W.

27.—D. L.

28.—K. A.

29,--0, B. K.

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28.-C. N.

3.—D. L.

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Mar. 28 -- 0.8 K.

28.—C. N.

29,--P. M.

31,---0. N.

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2.--T.K.K.

3.—0. N.

2.—N.Y.K.

4.-A. O. L.

4.-I.C.S.N.

4.-LOB.N.

5.—N.Y.K.

7.—0.P.B.

11.—P. M.

11.—L. T.

1s.—B. F.

13.-P. & O.

15.—T.K.K.

16.-A.O.L.

18,—O. M.

19.—0.P.8.

24.—T.K.K.

25.—P. M.

May 1.-N.Y.H.

June 3.-T.K.K.

28.—E. L.

28.—A. O. L.

10.---A. U. L.

21.—T.K.K.

25.—C. M.

29.—K. W.

Mar. 31.—U. N.

Mar. 81.—I.C. S.N.

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28.—E. A.

Mar. 27.—E. L.

28.--T'.B.U.B.

· 28,—N.Y.K.

29.--N.Y.K.

30.-K.P.M.

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11.—N.Y.K

10,—G. L.

11.—B. L.

12.-0.4.K.

13.—N.Y.K.

16.-B. F.

18.---P. & O.

16.—P. & O

20.—G. IL

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24.—E. L.

28.—B. P.

25.—N.E. 20.—B. W.

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8,-G. L.

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28.-P. & O.

Apr. 1.-0.8.K.

30.—P. & O.

City of Simis

West Propect

Hakons Maru.

Van Overstraten

Tokushima Maru.

Kishu Maru.

Karmala.

Tands.

Dongola

Pyrrhus.

Janus

Antilochus.

Paris Maru.

Nagpore.

ADER.

LYCSON. Nankin

Kashgar.

Glenade.

Indien.

Weets.

A CAPCILOT.

Toucor.

Mentor.

Glenwille.

Persetts.

Kina. ::

Boudan.

Glancus

Noleus

Nyanya. Maleya

Delta
Adrastma
Bollria
Phenical
Telresial
Fields

Ounts.

Demodocus.

Genes Marti.

City of Poons.

Deucalion.

Pembrokeshire.

Ynshimi Maro.

Malay Maru.

Kanagawa Maru.

Awa Maru.

Boudan.

Afrika

19. -I.O.S.N.

8.—P. &. O.

29.—O.S.K.

### DOCK COMPANY MEETING. PERTINENT QUESTIONS ASKED.

CHINESE LABOUR PROBLEMS.

MR. H. W. BIRD'S WARNING.

held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. to-day. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided, supported by Sir Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. Cameron and Mr. T.G. Weall (directors) and dollars. Mr. R. M. Dyer (chief manager). Mr. Sayce: I see you have a re-Among the shareholders present serve fund of \$4,000,000 but evidwere Dr. Donelan and Messrs: H. ently this money does not exist W. Bird, Kelly Sayce, Ng Sui San, and apparently has been expended A. H. M. da Silva, T. E. Pearce, in the new plant. It is not really Chau Sui Ki, M. A. Razack, Y. reserve at all. Tsutsumi, Chan Wan, Ng Iu Sai, Chan Wun Man, P. M. N. da Silva, been spent in building and P. Tester and F. J. Grose.

### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: trust you will consider the results for the year 1922 satisfact-

ory, particularly if you bear in mind the abnormal state of depression which prevailed in shipbuilding and repairing the world over during that period.

countries have been fortunate in an interim dividend to being able to get some reduction in shareholders know the estimated labour prices to enable them to profit for the half year or bettcompete with present conditions. cr still the estimated profit attaching to it than any other men In Hongkong we have had so far from time to time as you have it? to face increased labour and It is well known that this informestablishment charges and at the ation leaks out and is used by same time reduce our charges to certain parties for their friends for suit the requirements of our clients, their own benefit while the bulk of a combination of circumstances the shareholders are kept in the with statistics, from which it seems which makes things at times rather | dark,

review our shipbuilding yards were fairly well employed, and repairs kept busy.

Year's Improvements.

Improvements for the year innew general offices, time office and gatehouse at Cosmopolitan Dock, and the installation of electrically driven dock pumps at that establishment.

When this is completed the Cosmopolitan Dock will be a thoroughly up to date, self contained, dockyard and will prove a most valuable and economically run addition to our main establishment at Kowloon.

At Kowloon Dockyard the new offices and drawing offices are nearly-complete and will be ready for occupation in a month or two. These are handsome steel fram-

ed buildings and will make a suitable head office for this Company. from plant and machinery as at current is being kept very dark. back has proceeded up to about contract time and should be completed in about two years. We have just recently acquired additional land in the village at Hung- holders. hom, which will give us the necessary space for our proposed new iron and steel foundry and also MR. H. W. BIRD'S SPEECH. room for the exection of a suitable. gatehouse, time office, and watchmen's quarters.

The area of our main property at Kowloon then will be about seven-

our plant and buildings. The cost | are has been entirely written off.

Gain In Exchange. Included in the balance of working account is a large sum representing gain in exchange on sterling funds in London. In order to establish this gain and to prevent any loss if exchange were to rise, these funds have now been transferred into local currency.

The proposed bonus to the staff represents ten per cent of their annual salaries, which I trust you will consider the results of the year's working justifies.

With regard to the future our yards are at present fairly well employed both in shipbuilding and repairs. I, can assure you that we are sparing no efforts to arrive at the most economical production possible, a of affairs

With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the reports and account and after they have been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability, any question that shareholders may desire to ask.

# MR. SAYCE'S QUESTIONS.

Why Profits Were Less.

A number of questions were then lies rise in consequence, and thereasked by Mr. Kelly Sayce. In the fore purchases, and the same first instance he asked why the net results are reached. It is satisfacprofit for the year was only \$404,000 tory to note you have made as against \$1,070,000 for the pre-vious year. Was it attributable to preciation in plant and buil-the falling off of shipping by to dings and also that your labour? The Chairman The falling of turned out so satisfactorily. I am since the sure shareholders will agree to the

is in decreased work

In reply to further enquiries, by Mr. Sayce the Chairman stated that they wanted to keep the Company in a position to cater for all work which it was liable to get and to do the work economically and quickly and to the satisfaction of pany in such a position."

Queries About Accounts.

account stand? Have you got a the country. Some pertinent queries were put creditora debit balance at the bank? It isn't exclusively a hospital this respect.

The Chairman: The mor we has vested in the company limited companies directors invari ably do build up a reserve fund. It is spent and invested in accordingly. the development of the company. I do not follow why it should be capitalised for it is much better to | tories, fruit doctors, with all sorts keep it as reserve.

Shareholders "Kept in Dark." Mr. Sayce: Will the directors

However, for the period under object in doing this. It is not in New Zealand. He told me how, accordance with the custom.

any information as regards the apples. prospects of the company for the present year? It is rumoured that that February was also good. The chairman: It is absolutely

impossible to give you any idea of what the result of the year will work out to. Mr. Sayce: Is there any intention of disposing with the

with the Aberdeen property as the Dock there does not seem to be much use and I think the land must have appreciated very considerably in value.

The Chairman: There is intention of disposing of the a prominent place. Aberdeen Dock.

Mr. Sayce: Can you arrange in building account shown separately of Somerset, and a mysterious black The levelling of the hill at the present we don't know what is the There, has also been some daring value of the land and building and cross-breeding among soft fruit, and Apr. 1.-C. N. the value of machinery and plant? as for the latest apples, wellwould be any good for the share-

"Next Stop Bagdad."

the adoption of the report and Professor Barker's cellars it would Turning to the accounts you will accounts Mr. Bird said: In view soon take its rightful place as a note we have again allowed very of the world wide depreciation in beverage. liberally for depreciation. This the shipbuilding and repairing represents twenty per cent off industry during the past year I floating plant, and ten per cent off consider that the directors and ments are in progress with the Apr. 4,-0.8.K. the book value of the remainder of the staff of the Company to be congratulated of the installation of all new plant upon their report which is presented to us to day, as the demand for seaborne ships seems to be at grades of table apples. such a low ebb and we read in the home papers that all countries are turning their faces skywards. If our clients will not build ships to comes along, for the day will not be | for accepting this statement. far distant when we shall step board an airship at Sha Tin Valley and shout "Next stop Bagdad" Our chairman has made mention of the increased labour charges during the year and I am afraid that they have obtained in all other trades in the Colony within the last year or so, I would issue a note

of warning to the Chinese labourer that the continued demand for in- who was admitted some weeks ago creased wages is extremely dangerous. The continued combina- pital with six bullet wounds and a tion of workmen is apt to have a broken thigh died from the injuries boomerang effect and there is a he received. He was alleged to workmanship which we have limit to the wages which have taken part in the attempted limit has been reached the boarding house. His confederate employer looks round to find appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood last some mechanical process to do week on the same charge. away with the workmen. It is a fallacy to propose that you should restrict the work men may do in a day give him more holidays and increase his wages and thereby create a labourers' paradise because workmen in other industries under similar management produce so little that the prices of commodit-

### BOCTORS.

SECRET LIQUEURS OF SOMERSET.

Morrows with the meadles, blind its customers. The directors would struwberries, and tomatoes suffering do all they could to put the Com- from sleeping sickness. These are among the anddest cases recently treated on Long Ashton, Somerset, Mr. Sayce: How does your cash at one of the strangest hospitals in

to the Chairman at the ordinary There is nothing in the balance either. It is also a coroner's court, yearly meeting of the Hongkong sheet to show this and I think in a farm, a fashion centre, a labora- Apr. and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd. future it should be plainly shown. tory and a brewery. Its full name I am surprised the auditors have is the Agricultural and Horticultural passed this account as it stands in Research Department of the University of Bristol, but if you are Mar. 27.-D. L. The Chairman: It comes under bent on slaking your thirst for the heading of sundry credits. knowledge and go by bus, you ask The sum total between debtors and for the Cider Institute. Both titles creditors amounted to two million are inadequate for such a house of

I arrived just in time for an inquest, says a correspondent in a Mar. 27.-D. L. home paper. The corpse had come by past; three or four dead twigs of apple-tree, with a request from their owner for a post-mortem. botanist speedily took their measure -a simple case of twigonometryand gave his evidence in two words: "Woolly aphis." Verdict Mar. 28.-B.K.K.

THE FIRST APPLE TROUBLE. Out on the farm and in the laboraof strange designations, deal with Apr. 1 .- O. N. the in patients and prescribe for the outs, besides assisting at the birth. of numberless horticultural infants. Similar companies in other arrange in future when declaring There are pomologists, onologists, and mycologists, and all of them know more about fruit and the ills since the days when the original Adam's Apple started the first trou-

Professor B. T. P. Barker, who directs their activities, furnished me that inquiries come to these sages The Chairman; I can see no from such far places as India and among other things, they had suc-Mr. Sayce: Can you give me ceeded in obtaining sorbitol from

Mr. Grove, an emologist, but a kindly soul withal, suspected, I January was a record month and fancy, the cause of my silence on sorbitol. So he changed the subject and demonstrated to my complete satisfaction that he can produce from apples a magic liqueur Mar. 27.- E. W. which, if ever it is marketed, will assuredly make the Benedictine fathers spoil the patterns of their trousers with envy.

This golden liquid, however, is only one of Long Ashton's many secrets. Among the others, fruit Mar. 30.-I.O.S.N. fashions for the coming season take

NEW PRUIT FASHIONS. It is whispered that something the future to have the land and the | new in strawberries is coming out | The Chairmon: I don't think it Incidentally, after two heavy crop years, the apple trees in North Somerset have never been more full of bud than they are at present.

One invariably reverts to apples here, because of the cider. The experts believe a cider boom is com- Mar. 30.—I.C.S.N. ing, and if only the ordinary cider of commerce resembled, even dis-In seconding the resolution for tantly, the splendid stuff new in

This is precisely where research Mar. 27.-I.O.S.N. comes in, and extensive experiobject of improving the product and at the same time giving the farmers' a satisfactory outlet for the lower

Even Russia has sent to Long Ashton for information about its cider, and so has dry America. Mr. Ernes: West, the secretary-mantravel on we ought to try and induce | ager, assures me that these inquiries them to build ships that travel in | are welcomed, and that no bonathe air and I think we should be fide inquirer is ever turned empty ready to meet the demand when it away. I have the best of reasons

ALLEGED 'ROBBER

On Saturday, the alleged robber into the Government Civil Hoscan be paid and when that armed robbery at the Kung Wo

> bonus for the staff for it is well known that Dock office work is second to none. With these few remarks I have pleasure in seconding the report and adoption of the

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard were re-elected I directors and Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Allan Cameron were confilmed in their appointments as

Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 each per-

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STRUMENTS CONTROL STRUCTURE.	رائي والمرافق المرافق ا المرافق والمرافق المرافق المرا
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PETRA COLOT, ETC.	PHILIPPINE I
7.—O. M. Ewangebow.	MAN
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	Mar. 27.—C. N. 28.—U.S.S.B.
.—C. N. Bunning. ).—O. S. K. Boshu Maru.	29.—I.O.B.N. 29.—Nanyo Y.I
L.—C. N. Haifoong.	29.—P. M. Apr. 2:—P. M.
ID, L. Haiching. IL.C.S.N. Tingmang.	7.—E. &. A 7.—A. O. L.
AMOY.	13.—U.S.B.B. 16.—P. M.
7.—D. L. Haihong. 3.—C. N. Ssechuen.	19.—P. M. 19.—A.O.L.
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FOOCHOW. D. L. Halbong.	SAYE POI
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-0, S. K. Scahu Maru.	May 8.—T.K.K.
BHANGHAI. —N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru.	IMDIAN RE
-C. N. Ezechuen. -C. N. Sunning.	CAUC
-P. M. Pres. Cleveland.	VIA RA
-I.O.S.N. Kwongsang. -O. N. Sinklang.	Mar. 31.—I.O.S.N. Apr. 3.—B. I.
-C. N. Kanchow. -T.K.K. Shinyo Maru.	6.—B. I. 12.—B. I.
-0. N. Luchow. -N.Y.K. Dakar Maru.	12.—0.8.K. 14.—I.C.S.N.
.—A. O. L. Pres. McKinley. .—I.C.S.N. Kutsang.	22.—B. I.
.—I.C.B.N. Tingsang. .—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.	BOMBAY AN
.—O.P.S. Empress of Canada. .—P. &. O. Kashgar	Mar. 29.—N.Y.K.
.—P. M. Pres. Pierce. .—L. T. Venezis.	30.—P. & O. 31.—N.Y.K.
.—B. F. Mentor. .—P. & O. Sicilia.	Apr. 4.—P. & O. 6.—O. 8. K.
.—T.K.K. Siberia Marc. .—A. O. L. Pres. Jackson.	8.—P. & O. 11. —N. L.
.—C. M. China. .—I.C.S.N. Namsang.	90.—P. & O. 28.—N. L.
-0.P.S. Empress of Russis. -T.K.K. Taiyo Maru.	Visy 19.—P. & O. July 26.—P. & O.
.—P. M. Pres. Wilton. .—E. L. City of Singapore.	
.—A. O. L. Pres. Jefferson. .—N.Y.H. Kaga Marv.	AUSTRALI
.—C.P.S. Empress of Alia. .—A.U. L. Pres. Grant.	SYDNEY AND
.—T.H.H. Tenyo Maru. .—C. M. Nanking.	Apr. 7.—E. & O. 18.—N.Y.K.
T.K.K. Korea Maru.	May F.—E. & A. 16.—N.Y.K.
WUCHOW.	June 2.—R. & A. July 7.—R. & A.
.—R. W. Talming. .—K. W. Kochow.	FIFIN
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TSINGTAO.	Mar. 18.—N.Y.K. 29.—B. I.
NINGPO.	29.—P. M. Apr. 2.—T.K.K.
LO.S.N. Kwongsang.	2.—N.Y.K. 4.—A.O.L.
TIENTSIN.	4.—I.O.8.N. 4.—P. & O.
I.C. S.N. Cheongshing.	5.—N.Y.K. 7.—0.P.S.
TOO A NEXTORINANG	6.—P. & O. 9.—0.P.8.
FOO & NEWCHWANG.	10.—E. & A. 11.—P. M.
PUKOW.	17.—N.Y.K. 15.—T.K.K.
C. N. Kanchow.	18.—0. M. 19.—I.O.S.N.
HAIPHONG.	20.—I.C.S.N. / 24.—T.K.K.
0.—C. N. Nanning.	25.—P. M., 28.—Nanyo Y.
L.—C. N. Hupeh.	23.—A. O. L. 28.—E. L.
HOIHOW.	May 1.—N.Y.K. 2.—P. & O.
.—I.C.S.N. Mingsang.	4.—C.P.R. 6.—U.R.R.
BAIGON.	10.—A.O.L. 16.—P. & O.
O.S.K. Kishu Maru.	21.—T.K.K. 25.—G. M.
BANGKOK.	30P. & O. June 3T.K.K.
7.—I.O.S.N. Fooshing	· i 💂
7.—C. N. Kwangchow. 8.—E. A. Bintang.	HON( Mar. 29.—P. M.
1,—0. S. K. Kishu Maru. 6,—E. A. Banka.	Apr. 2.—T.K.K. 11.—P. M.
MINGAPTIPE	15.—T.K.K. 18.—C. M.

May 21.—T.K.K.

June 3.—T.K.K.

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Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, Bavaria, one of the leading Gergenerals in the war, has been hailed as King of Bavaria by Bavarian reactionaries in protesting against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The whole movement is regarded as part of a royalist effort to overthrow the 600 years, but the Turks are German Republic.



Patriarch of all the Greeks, whose office corresponds to that of the Pope in the Roman Catholic Church. The photograph was made on the steps of the Patriar-chate, at Phanar, Stamboul, the Turkish quarter of Canada and the Turkish quarter of Constantinople. The Patriarchate has been the residence of the spiritual head of the Greek Orthodox Church for threatening to expel him.



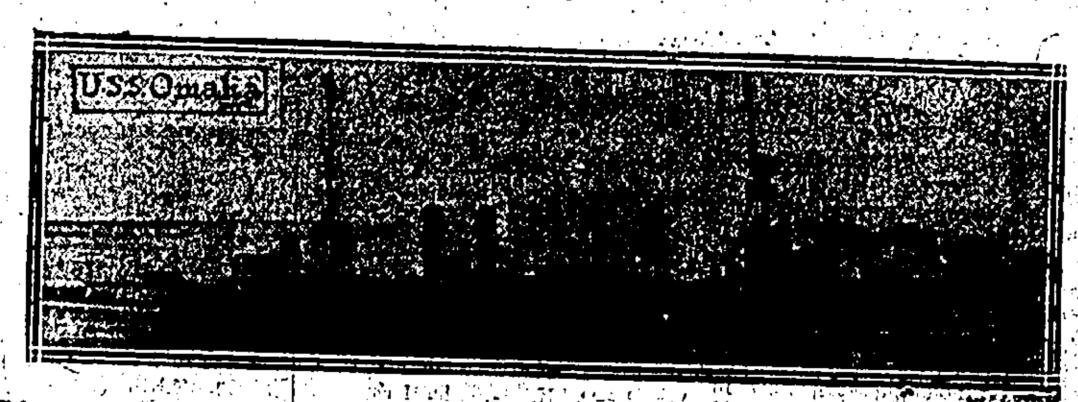
Lovers' Walk, St. Paul's, Westbury, Welwyn, Hertfordshire, where, it is reported, the Duke of York proposed and was accepted by Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. This beautiful walk is on her father's estate, where the Duka was a week-end guest.



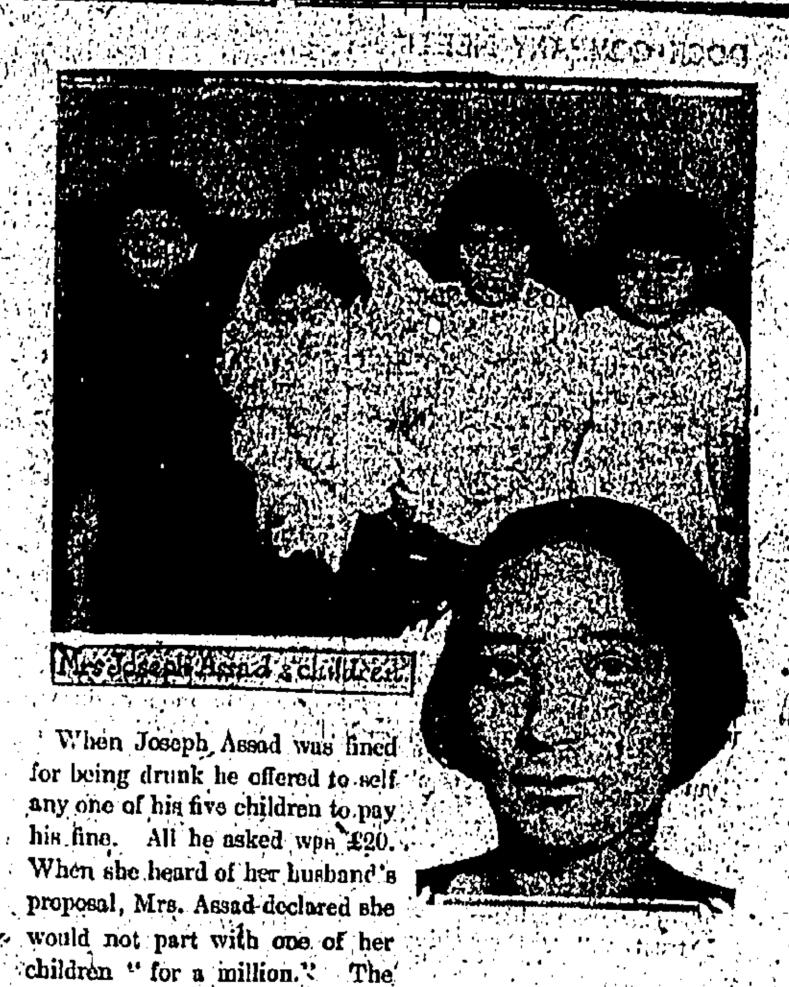
First American granted conces-sions by Soviet Russia to work the Russian oil fields, he attended an Allied Oil Conference in London on February 9. The dévelopment of oil fields in Russia and the Near East was considered.



Charles O'Donnell, 10 months old, of Brooklyn, was adjudged the most perfect specimen of childhood at a recent baby show.



This scout cruiser is equipped with turbines that will develop 50,000 horsepower, driving her along at the terrific rate of 35 knots Nine other vessels of the same type are being built.



children are still with their mo-

ther in their humble home, for

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two months.+

been found in his pocket.



Although the police have sent out a general order for the arrest of Mortimer Lautman, buyer and general manager of Kaufman Brothers' department store, who disappeared from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with approximately \$75,000, his wife fears he has been killed by Orientals. The police allege, however, that he got \$20,000 from a friend to buy stock and has returned neither the money, nor the stock. Lautman had often been to the Orient as a buyer and knew many Oriental agents in America. His wife, who denies he can be guilty of crime, believes some of them have killed him for his money. money.



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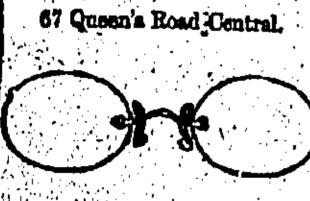
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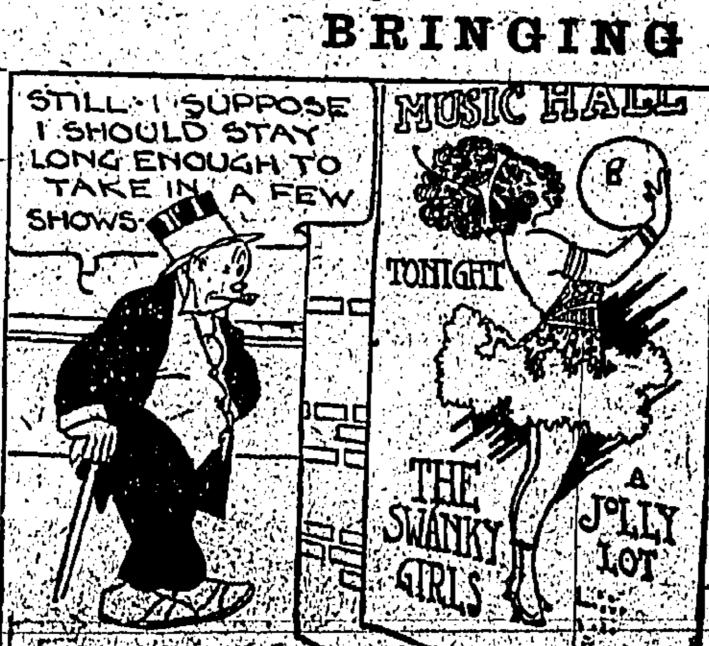
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail." THE RUHR,

Durasmonr, March 24th. Thirteen hundred tons of industrial tools vince any more male that the averand machinery, valued at 5,000,000 france, have been seized in accordance with the decree of the Inter-Allied Commission, whereby all machinery and how to say that she will not dance other objects in the occupted territory, with him, only she says it in other belonging to the German Government, may be seized and carmarked for restitution in comformity with the Treaty of Versailles.

seizures are contemplated. BRUSSELS, March 24th.

per cent, ad valorem duty montioned in a cable message dated February 13th, which was levied on German imports from the territory, has been cancelled and the Herman tariff restored.

### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC:

GENEVA. March 24th. The commission for the repression of tone is certainly more fluttering the white slave traffic has appointed a sub-committee, including representatived than a plain "No, thanks." of the United States, Italy, Japan and But the cream of all refusals is Uruguay. The sub-committee will collabo- that used by comparatively good rate with the International Labour Office, women dancers when they want to in order to ensure the protection of avoid dancing with a learner who women emigrants. Speakers emphasised will probably tread on their toes, the importance of developing the world and otherwise handicap them.

PORT OF LONDON.

LONDON. March 24th. It is understood that important extengions to the Port of London have been reply, "I don't want to dance this decided on, for which the Treasury has one. I want to watch . . . . 6the agreed to a loan of \$25,000,000 at a low demonstrator or teacher), 'He is so scheme, which will give work to thou- wonderful. Don't you think you sands of unemployed. The extensions can learn an awful lot by watchwill include a new large dry-dock, taking ing." The mere male is soothed by the largest steamers using the port, also these honeyed words, and the smile a landing-stage at Tilbury, extensions which accompanies them, and he to up-river docks, and a new lock at the hastens to agree. He spends the

# EMPIRE GROWN SUGAR.

LONDON, March 24th. A deputation representing the Empire's time after time. "No thanks," is sugar industry, urged on the Chancollor crude, and mother wit should be Hongkong 50 cents sub. ing the existing amount, as distinct from the rate of preference for Empire grown of the difficulty. sugar, for the fext ten years.

### THE ERRATIC FRANC.

French france moved erratically, but elesed above the lowest quote 71, at 47%.

### GERMAN REACTIONARIES.

Berlin, March 24th. The story of the planned reactionary Holborn has suggested that the rising has been partially confirmed in a hours of sleep for children should be speech by the Prussian Minister of the "a matter of school discipline." Interior, Herr Severing, in the Landtag, The medical officer had prepared a according to which the recently arrested Monarchist deputy, Rossach, informed table of the number of hours of his fellow conspirators that the rising sleep which he considered necessary would occur on March 31st, the day fixed for children of various ages, and his for the dissolution of nil vself-defence suggestion, was that there should be organisations. Herr Severing referred to some way of ensuring that parents the dangerous character of General adhered to this ration. A newsthat if the so-called self-defence organisations maintained their present activities, stage farther by suggesting "Com- Banks. which were opposed by the workmen's pulsory Hours of Sleep for Childbattalions, the inevitable result would be ren." Many parents, with troucivil war. He said that he had an im- bled memories of conscientious

Berlin, March 24th. The rumoured reactionary coun d' stat in Bavaria seems imminent. The Prussian and going to sleep, would be only Government has instructed all the pro- too glad to learn how the compulvincial governors to keep the police in sion was to be applied. The readiness for immediate action.

# SOVIET AND THE CHURCH.

The trial of Archbishop! Czepliak, two bishops and other Catholic priests has ciplinary process left to Nature. been opened at Moscow. They are is decidedly reminiscent of the decrees, which ordered the discetablishing of the Church and the confiscating of Church funds.

# MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

MALTA, March 24th. Naval opinion here is that there can be no doubt that the Mediterranean Fleet will be shortly restored to the position held, until the balance of naval power was shifted to the North Sec, and will become the premier fleet in commission. It is asserted that only a comparatively new paragraph in the King's resmall fleet will be maintained in Home waters, most of the warships in commission there being transferred to the 'Mediterranean'.

# CEYLON RAILWAY SMASH.

COLOMBO, March 24th. Another serious smash is reported on the Ceylon Government Railway. A light ongine collided with the mail train, in a tunnel Four persons were killed and forty injury,

[On January 18th the mail train disappeared in the flooded area of Northern Coylon and there were 39 casualties, all third-class passengers. On January 27th the main train from Tails Manner ran healthy by your blood. If the blood is off the rails, owing to a washaway.]

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# REFUSING A PARTNER

HOW TO DO IT NICELY.

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There are the ordinary methods of refusal in vogue at all dances: "I'm so sorry; but I'm too hot" or "too tired," in a regretful tone of voice, does not hurt anyone's

I've just refused this one so .... ", in an even more regretful

wide activities of voluntary associations. is particularly useful if two girls have come to a duncing class together, and a man shows too much persistence.

> When he asks, he receives the time watching with all his eyes and Or Yokohamawishing he was as good as the

demonstrator. The spirit of kindliness makes Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.40 these palpably thin excuses serve | Silver (per cs.) able to invent numerous ways out

# COMPULSORY SLEEP

HOLBORN DOCTOR'S ADVICE

The medical officer for health at table of the number of hours of paper headline takes his scheme a pression that that moment was not far objectors who determined on occasion clamorously to preserve the distinction between going to bed doctor's more moderate demand is of course, that the child should be put to bed for the adequate number of hours, and the rest of the diswith resisting the Soviet's action of a certain corps commander in France who issued an order call ing the attention of all commanding officers to the importance of sleep as part of the soldier's duty of keeping himself fit. During those hours when his men were supposed to sleep, it was, declared this order. the commanding officer's duty to see that they did sleep,; an injunction which was received with joy among the frivolous, who foresaw a gulations providing for the estab lishment of commanding officers courses in crooning Iuliabies.

# THE MEANING OF

How to Avoid a Breakdown. When we have an "attack of nerven" it means that the body is in some way out of order, and the nerves have become over censitive, so that we got neuralgia pains, headache, sciatica, and so on. The whole pervous system is fed and kept thin and poor, nervous weaknesses follow. In such cases a perve tonio is needed to

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parents and even scientists. For instance, one child wanted to know. Why is the moon coloured in the daytime?

Another boy's observation after being to the sesside was that he had Latest models and creat one from noticed that the sea always went Paris in Frocks and Millinery. out at dinner-time and always came in at ten-time.

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COURTICE POUNDS AND "ISLAND KING."

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT

A West-end stage-dispute which Mr. Justice Swift said in mail week, had been conducted with great good temper and propriety, ended in Mr. Charles Courtice Pounds, the actor,

He sued, in the King's Bench Mr. Peter Gawthorne, the theatrical producer, of Cambridge Terrace, N.W., to recover damages for alleged breach of agreement.

Mr. Pounds, who is now engaged in "Lilac Time," at £55 a week, said-Mr. Gawthorne agreed to employ him as principal comedian in "The Island King," at £75 a week.

never any concluded agreement. Darling in a lecture to members of sat in the King's Hall. This court plaintiff, said his case was that Mr. East: London. General Sir F. rever he went. It went to France Pounds was orally engaged by Mr. Maurice presided. Gawthorne, the author of the book The Courts of Justice, said Mr. lot of trouble—and it had to deal and lyrics of "The Island King." Justice Darling, were started with with the Scots. If the Welsh proved

part of Bob Hopkins. Mr. Gawthorne added that while on tour he met a wealthy Liverpool man, who would finance him in the production of the play, and had given him carte blanche to make all

SITCK TO THE BRITISHERS. Witness said he was negotiating with Mr. Laurillard, and defendant replied. "Stick to the Britishers."

Witness accepted the engage his word was his bond.

dant) was battling for witness. Afterwards he said the piece would be produced at the Adelphi. and Mr. Gount had stipulated that

Mr. Berry should play the part. Mr. Gawthorne, in the box, said all his negotiations with Mr. Pounds were provisional, and were subject to his being able to book the contemplated tour. Later he had to tell Mr. Pounds that he saw no prospect of engaging him for the

SIB A. BUTT'S DISAPPROVAL.

The Island King. the greatest admiration for Mr. At a stage later than trial by

of production if the cost met with 2.20 p.m. his approval. He later engaged Mr. Pounds for Lileo Time which was not quite the success it

MONDAY, 28th & TUESDAY, 27th. at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m. The Ster Which All Of You Love.

REPUDIATED.

being awarded £750 damages.

WEALTHY MAN'S OFFER.

the principal part of Bub Hopkins, and it was the consent of the people what it was like dealing with a chief naval petty officer, now that kept them going. The strength the Scottish people. (Laughter.) being played by Mr. W. H. Berry. | which the Courts possessed was By Magna Charta it was provided Plaintiff, describing the negotia- attributable to the great confidence that the Court of Common Bench, tions with Mr. Gawthorne, said he in which the people held them. later the Court of Common Pleas, went to his house, and after hear. The Courts of His Majesty could should not follow the King, but ing the play read and sung, Mr. be traced back to the Witen should be established at West-Gawthorne asked him to play the agemot, the assembly of wise minster, and there it sat from that

arrangements.

In Alfred's day the county court bringing the jurors from the sat, but it was somewhat different neighbourhood where the dispute from the county court of to-day, occurred. It was then decided ment. There was no written con- Formerly bishops sat in the county. that the judges should go into the tract, Mr. Gawthorne insisting that courts, and for that there was good country at regular intervals. At reason. for the clergy were one time the King used to sit with Later, Mr. Gawthorne said. Sir practically the only people who his judges in the King's Bench, but Alfred Butt wanted Mr. Berry to who could read and write. Very he never delivered judgment ex-

EVOLUTION OF JUSTICE.

MR. JUSTICE DARLING'S

CRITICAL SURVEY.

administered according to the laws because the common law recognisof those days and it was not un- ed property but not trusts. It was usual when two people had a dis- with such matters that the Court of pute to call them out to settle it by Chancery dealt. Under the Judicbattle. "You see," commented his ature Act of 1873 various branches lordship, "in those days people did were merged into the High Court, not rise above the level of the and now sat in one building. About audiences of the Albert Hall." the work of the Chancery Division Later people began to think that very little was written; but there there might be a better means of was another division, and of what. ascertaining right from wrong than | took place there much was reportpart.

by setting the parties to give each ed, especially in the cheaper.

Mr. Pounds said he was heart other blows, and so it was ordained papers and the Sunday papers. broken: Witness offered him £500 that there should be compurgators. This division formerly was not one compensation; but he replied that to seitle the matter. Thus when of the King's Courts, it was an it was not so much a question of there was a dispute, twelve good ecclesiastical court. money as the terrible/blow-to his men and true came and said, We know all about this; there is the man who is in the right and there Sir Alfred Butt, M.P., said he is the man who is in the wrong, was approached by Mr. Gawthorne and from that was derived trial by ployed husband, had lived on with regard to the production of Jury, which was one of the safe-

Courtice Pounds, he did not think battle came something more the part would suit him, and that humane, trial by fire and trial by at Dublin to Miss Mary Grace, of he would not take any interest in | water They took the two die | Woolengrange Kilkenny against the production if the part were putalits and threw them into the Bridget Dancan, of the same water and I often wish they locallity, for having a child re-

Street Hooghoug

would do it to the disputants counsellors," The one who sank was held to be in the right, and the one who floated lost because it was said if a man could float with his arms and legs tied he must be in An interesting and humorous lengue with the devil: (Laughter.). account of the institution and An advance on that was made. WEALTHY MAN'S OFFER.

development of the Courts of by William the Conqueror, who
The defence was that there was justice was given by Mr. Justice established the Curia Regis, which Mr. Barrington Ward, K.C., for the Working Men's College, in followed the King about when and to Wales—the Welsh gave a Mr. Pounds was engaged to play the consent of the English people troublesome it could be imagined men, where justice was done, time till 1873. Alluding to the not exactly as it was to-day but ac- class of case dealt with, his lordcording to the law, of the people of ship explained the meaning properthat day. Before the Normans came ty. Real property, he said, was an there were Courts well established. interest in land; personal property. These were the Shirereeves, and was the kind of thing one bought now when a judge went to the in Tottenham courtroad. The assizes he was met by the Sheriff, system of holding the Courts of an office which dated back a thou- Justice at Westminster was not very convenient, for it meant take the part but that he (defen- few of the nobility could even in cept through one of the judges sitthose days. (Laughter.) ting with him. The necessity for In the county courts justice was the Court of Chancery arose

judge, "or at all events, that they

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